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ON OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTY FOUR, NY FOUR ZERO NINE TWO DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IN CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ON THAT DATE. SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) TO CONTACT HIM REGARDING THREE AFRICANS WHO ARE CONDEMNED TO DEATH. THEY ARE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS. SHE REQUESTED [REDACTED] CONTACT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ASK HIM TO SEND THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO THE HONORABLE C.P. SWART, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, PRETORIA:

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"URGENTLY REQUEST EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FOR MESSRS. MINI, KABA AND KHAYINGO, IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY AND ACCORDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION, JUNE EIGHT, SIXTY FOUR.

SIGNED: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER".

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ACCORDING TO SOURCE, WOMAN REQUESTED [REDACTED] TELL KING THAT HE SHOULD RELEASE TELEGRAM TO PRESS TWO DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO DATE OF TELEGRAM. SHE SAID ADVERSE CRITICISM MIGHT CAUSE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE SENTENCE OF MEN.

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WOMAN SAID SHE WOULD ASK ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JAMES FARMER, CORE, AND A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, NALC, SEND TELEGRAMS AS WELL. FILES OF NEW YORK OFFICE CONTAIN INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] (PHONETIC). LHM FOLLOWS.

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From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

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ReATAirtel 10/19/64, copies to New York, captioned as above as well as concerning Martin Luther King, Jr. Enclosed was a letterhead memorandum of same date concerning King which on page one reported on a possible meeting by King with his advisors in New York City 11/4/64. On page two it is reported that King desired his advisors to meet with him 11/5/64 in New York City.

Such a meeting by King and his advisors, coming immediately after the election, will undoubtedly concern matters of considerable importance and it would be extremely important for the Bureau to be as fully informed as possible relative to all aspects of such a meeting. Receiving offices should be extremely alert to all information available concerning such meeting particularly as to participants, business to be handled and decisions likely to be reached. The New York Office should give meticulous consideration to effecting such coverage as would likely develop the information desired. Consider appropriate physical surveillances of persons involved.

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The Bureau must be promptly advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

Atlanta should take note of information contained in referenced letterhead memorandum which was obtained on 10/15/64 concerning the views of some of King's advisors about President Johnson's chances in the forthcoming election and what King should do to help assure a Johnson

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victory. Information was also obtained on that date concerning the possible sending of a telegram to King by the White House which would carry congratulations of President Johnson for King's winning of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In the future when information is obtained concerning such important matters as bearing upon the President, the election, and actions being deliberated in the White House, it should be immediately furnished the Bureau, which was not done in this instance, as the advice to the Bureau was by communication dated four days subsequent to the receipt of the information. The Bureau cannot overemphasize the extreme importance of keeping the Bureau promptly advised of all major matters of importance so that the Bureau's dissemination responsibilities may be met without delay.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 10/21/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

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Identity of source	[redacted], who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
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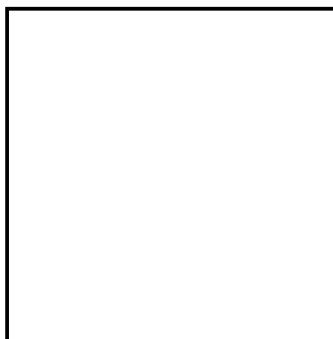
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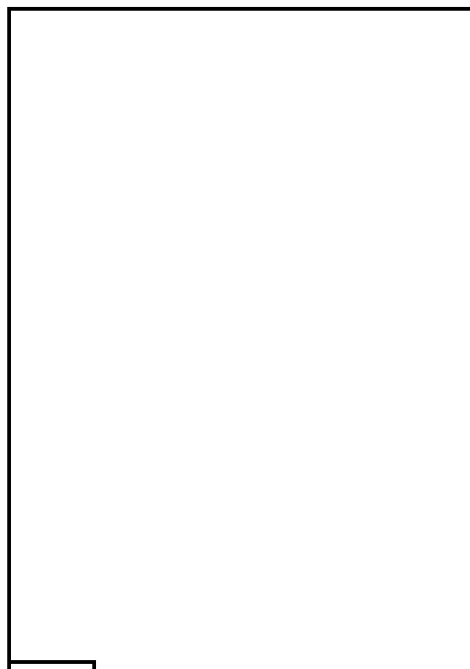
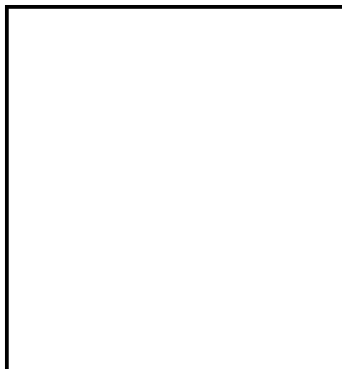
Report Written October 8, 1964


Closed Membership Branch Meeting
New York Local of the SWP
116 University Place
New York City
October 8, 1964, 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The following were present:



BEN STONE



 (Negro, male, Boston YSA member)



PETER CAMEJO



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Agenda

Chairman: [redacted]

Recording Secretary: [redacted]

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I. Reading (and adoption) of minutes of prior meeting: [redacted]
[redacted]

II. Announcements

A. Forum: [redacted]

1. 75 persons attended last Friday's Forum, 27 of whom were SWP "comrades."

2. Forum this Friday, October 9, will be a symposium on the United Nations - Peace Agency or Police Agency.

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(a) Panelists will be:

[redacted] National Secretary,
Committee for Non-Violent Action;

[redacted], U.N. and
foreign correspondent; [redacted]

3. The Forum next Friday, October 16 will be [redacted] (spelled as pronounced) speaking on Africa.

B. Social: [redacted]

1. Only 40 persons attended last Saturday's party at 116 University Place.

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C. Wednesday Class: [redacted]

1. About 25 attended the first class, held on October 7, 8 to 10 of whom are "contacts who had never before come to 116 University Place." First class was considered successful.

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2. Class outline and reading list were distributed at first class.

D. Book Fair

1. Will be held on Saturday, November 14 to collect funds for Fund Drive.

E. Radio and T.V. Publicity for Election Campaign:

1. "singlehandedly" has gone to all radio stations trying to secure time for the SWP.

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2. Radio Station WINS has granted time. also mentioned Radio Station BAI.)

3. said that radio and t.v. stations are using an FCC clause re bona fide candidates only being permitted to have time (and not third party candidates) in order to keep the SWP from securing time.

4. is still in charge of National Publicity for the election campaign. (This includes radio and t.v. coverage.)

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F. Special Fund Drive:

1. Chart shown (with all members listed by first name and surname initial) as to progress made thus far.
2. read a letter stating that the National Office is in crisis, as far as Fund Drive is concerned, but New York Branch is doing well in its pledges.

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G. Branch Finances: [redacted]

1. He read list of members owing three or more months' Sustaining Fund payments and dues.

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H. Street Meetings: [redacted]

1. There was some trouble at last Tuesday's (October 6) Village Street meeting. The Police Department permit, which the SWP had, stated the SWP had paid \$10.00. A policeman (or policemen) there, according to [redacted] interpreted this as the street meeting having to end at 10:00 p.m.! [redacted] said he received a summons (for disorderly conduct?) which may amount to about \$5.00. [redacted] also said a press release was sent out on this incident. [redacted] also commented that there was a "ready-made audience" at this street meeting since ROBERT KENNEDY had been there earlier. [redacted] said that when the policeman said the street meeting had to break up at 10:00 p.m., "GOLDWATERITES" and others in the street meeting audience protested the policeman's violating the SWP's right to speak and its "civil rights."
2. The Harlem street meeting Saturday (October 3) was held in front of the St. Theresa Hotel, it is believed. [redacted] said two women who passed by raved about the Militant.
3. There will be a street meeting in Harlem this Saturday, October 10. [redacted] said it will be held "at another street corner" but he did not indicate the place and time. No sound equipment will be used.

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I. Executive Committee Report: [redacted]

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1. [] asked for a two-month leave of absence from Branch meetings because "he is moving and needs time to get settled." (This was voted on and approved.)

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2. [] asked for a one-week leave of absence. (This was voted on and approved.)

3. The following were excused from tonight's meeting:

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[] ("working upstairs")

4. [] showed a completed ballot form (it is believed he said it was from Westchester County) showing the final order of all political parties on the 1964 ballot:

1. Republican Party
2. Democratic Party
3. Liberal Party
4. Conservative Party (with blank space under President)
5. Socialist Labor Party
6. Socialist Workers Party

J. Good and Welfare: []

1. [] just gave birth to a baby (believed to be a girl).

K. Announcement that "Comrade" [] was leaving for the West Coast.

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1. [] had [] brought into the room. He made a speech about her working in the "Pioneer Office" at 116 University Place (on second floor, near printing office). [] also said that "Comrade" [] was not

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officially in the SWP because of a "personal problem" as to where she was born. [redacted] also made a speech saying that [redacted] alone was in charge of the DE BERRY-SHAW Campaign at City College and she had to contend there with "5 Robertsonites," "2 Wohlforthites," as well as "our own YSA members - Spartacists" and "YPSL's". She was presented with two records and a collection (\$.25)each) was taken up for her.

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*(Note: It was later overheard in a conversation between [redacted] and [redacted], that [redacted] said she is leaving this weekend, by plane for San Francisco. It was also overheard, but not mentioned by [redacted], that she was leaving "because she was unhappy here." [redacted] told [redacted] that she and [redacted] will be in San Francisco in January for family reasons. Refreshments were gratis in honor of [redacted] departure following the Educational.)

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III. Intermission (and payment of dues).

IV. Educationa: [redacted]

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A. Review of book by HERBERT ROWAN, "Kennedy, Johnson and the Business Establishment", or, a report on the Democratic Administration and the American economy.

1. [redacted] said that KENNEDY did nothing to decrease unemployment and that competitive prices were lower in his administration.

Addenda to October 8, 1964 Report

1. [redacted] said she will be in Iowa next week. [redacted] also said that SHERRY's grandmother was in Iowa and that [redacted] mother also lived in Iowa (or had lived there). [redacted] also mentioned that [redacted], of the Chicago SWP, is from Ottumwa (spelled as pronounced) Iowa.

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2. CLIFTON DE BERRY is "on tour".

3. [redacted] girlfriend's correct name is [redacted] (pronounced [redacted] and not [redacted] as stated in prior reports.

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4. [redacted], the Negro member of the Boston YSA, was visiting and came to get some material (literature). [redacted] said [redacted] will be "trailblazing" back to Boston tomorrow (meaning Friday) with others. (Note: See reference to "trailblazing" on page on of "Youth for De Berry and Shaw Campaigner.")

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5. [redacted] is now working days in the National Office at 116 University Place. [redacted] mentioned that she and her husband [redacted] had recently attended a party given by "one of [redacted] rich friends" who lives in a penthouse.

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6. [redacted] was showing a pamphlet put out by SSE, which she said is her "union" (for people working in the City Department of Social Welfare). [redacted] said that [redacted] wife "put out this SSE pamphlet."

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[redacted] also said [redacted] had been in the SWP when [redacted] [redacted] was also there.

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SWP meeting at 116 University Place,

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October 18, 1964

The Socialist Workers Party held a meeting at 116 University Place, NYC, October 16, 1964, at 8:30 PM for the purpose of enabling three speakers to each give a speech of 20 minutes on "Is America A Black Man's Country."

Total attendance consisted of approximately 80 persons, 1/3 of whom were negro, the balance of whom were white, with a few orientals.

The first speaker was [redacted] who was a colored man. He was extremely anti-white, pro-black, in an extremely bitter and antagonistic way.

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He claimed that if America was a socialist society, the negroes would not be discriminated against. The speaker then began a distorted and slanted view of the beginning of American history. That is, when this country was first settled, there was wholesale genocide since the Indians were wiped out. The settlers then committed genocide again when over "100 million" Africans were shipped to America. This was evil since the shipping was being done against the African's will and no contract was signed. He claimed that now there are 40 million negroes in America, so what happened to the other 60 million and those who were born that should have brought up the population.

He claimed that GEORGE WASHINGTON and THOMAS JEFFERSON, who were slave owners, had many "bastards" and "sold them for \$400 apiece."

America is therefore not a black man's country. In addition all Republicans are "back-trash." Whenever this speaker spoke of Americans he always used the terms of "they, them" etc-he never considered the negroes as Americans. He used a fairly extant vocabulary but stumbled over the pronunciation of many giving the impression he is very unfamiliar with the words.

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The second speaker was [redacted] and he was extremely anti-white, pro-black in a bitterly, antagonistically way. He is the Vice-President of the Back to Africa Movement. He exhorts a nationalist Negro movement and that all negroes should move back to Africa. This colored man said his race has been used, abused, and refused, and are treated as tools and fools. He treated American history is the same way as [redacted] did, but in a shorter version. b6 b7C

[redacted] wants the Nationalists to combine with the Socialist Workers Party to ^{form} ~~form~~ one party. Therefore, the Socialists will get what they want and the Nationalists will get what they want; that is those who wish to stay. b6 b7C

He maintained that the United States should reimburse all the negroes for all those who died in slavery. There should be cash payments to the survivors.

The third and last speaker was a colored woman (FNU-LNU- [redacted] who will appear in the Susskind show shortly. She attended college and writes articles for the Nationalist Review. In contradistinction to the other speakers she spoke in a resigned manner, and her bitterness was very subtle and hidden in anecdotes, puns and jokes. She was well educated and has a well rounded knowledge of society. The lady also claimed she was one of "those dirty capitalists." b6 b7C

She wants the negroes to educate themselves and work hard in order to better themselves politically, economically and socially. All negroes should have a higher education and fit themselves into the scheme of things.

It seemed she was, in other words, if you can't beat them (Americans), join them, and then beat them.

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The gentlemen described in the previous report with the birthmark was again in attendance but this time sat on the left side of the hall. As he entered he shook hands with the slim woman (see previous reports), an exchange of a couple of words, both seemed pleased, and he then sat down. Additional characteristics of the woman were: she wore her watch on the right wrist, and she had a very thin gold wedding band on her left hand.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - NEGRO QUESTION,
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NEGRO
AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL

On October 21, 1964, Chicago T-1 advised that he recently learned that the Summit Conference of Civil Rights Groups initially called for October 10-12, 1964, in Washington, D.C., and later postponed to November 10-12, 1964, has now again been postponed to December 11-13, 1964.

Chicago T-1 further advised that the Conference is to be held at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Chicago T-1 further stated that the Summit Conference was initially called by A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of the Sleeping Car Porters, AFL-CIO, New York City, as well as National President of the Negro American Labor Council (NALC). According to Chicago T-1, participants at the Conference are to be made up of various civil rights groups in the country including some of the following:

NALC
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People (NAACP)
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Congress on Racial Equality (CORE)
Urban League

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According to Chicago T-1, the Conference theme will be "State of the Race," and it is the purpose of the Conference to discuss a 1965 outlook for the civil rights movement in the country.

In connection with the Summit Conference, Chicago T-1 stated that he further learned that certain of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) leadership desire that as many delegates as possible from the civil rights groups attend as well as Party people, even though A. Philip Randolph stated that he wants no communists present. It was further learned that CP, USA leaders in the near future plan to discuss a possible role which the Party can play in preparing a program in the 1965 civil rights movement.

In further connection with the Summit Conference, Chicago T-1 stated that he also learned that there will be held in the near future a Midwest Regional NALC Conference with Chapter NALC representatives from Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, and Indianapolis expected to attend. CP leaders further suggested that at this Midwest Regional NALC Conference, NALC CP members present discuss a possible program which could be adopted at the forthcoming Summit Conference of Civil Rights Groups to be held in Washington, D.C.

The source utilized above has furnished reliable information in the past.

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2 copies each of a letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory.

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For the information of the Indianapolis Office, [redacted] further advised that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated that the Midwest Regional NALC Conference is to be held in Gary, Indiana, sometime during the week end of 10/24-25/64.

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For the information of the New York Office, [redacted] further advised that in connection with a possible CP program to be ~~implemented~~ ^{unimplemented} at the Summit Conference in Washington, D.C., HENRY WINSTON and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, along with other national CP leaders, are to discuss this matter at a meeting in New York on or about Wednesday, 10/28/64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BUFFALO

DATE: 10/21/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-137309)

SUBJECT: WORKERS WORLD PARTY
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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of Info: NY WWP Branch Meeting, 9/25/64

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Received By: SA A. LEWIS BARNETT (written)

Original Location: [redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

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Sept. 26/64

Branch meeting WWP H'quarters
46 W. 21 st. NYC
7:30 to 11 PM

Present: [redacted]

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[redacted], Blonde Female I, Blonde Female II, 1 UM.

Blonde female, older of the two left premises with [redacted] reported on 14 females and 1 male meeting at her apartment in B'klynn where [redacted] spoke analyzing JFK assassination. She spoke as "an officer of the Citizens Comm., and film, slides, etc., was shown..., it leaves a lot of ground to be covered since this meeting opened many doors for a continuation of reaching politically conscious people and helping them take their position."

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[redacted] rept., "finally the Buffalo Evening News gave us coverage on the existence of YWAF, even carrying a short history about it's birth at CNY and a run down on our activities against Goldwater & Miller. It also carried a story about two Buffalo people getting arrested for the Times Sq. demonstration, [redacted] and details about [redacted], YAWAF National Chairman."

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[redacted] gave intense rept. on "what to expect Sunday as Warren Comm., report. I saw it,...., WNEW taped a panel discussion for presentation then., as a result we obtained an advance copy of it, passed out to all panelists, [redacted], of course they hide more than they tell, and it shows their intent by synchronizing the report to coincide at a specific day an hour throughout the nation. This is to lull the nation convincingly with a calculated explanation that sidetracks anything to do with the rightist takeover aim. I read the rept., and there is nothing we don't already know in it.

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[] has not been allowed to return to the program on radio he was a panelist on, since all of a sudden the station takes the position that his talk was too inflammatory. so you can see attempts at discrediting him already on the way."

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[] gave resume having to deal with "greater effort needed response wise and quicker pay-up of pledges. For those who can give a little more they have three months to do so, but the sooner they pay up the better. We have to know what we can work with, since all the spirit in the work we do can not erase the fact that living within imperialism we need money."

[] gave rept. on "5000 leaflets, (enclosed) passed out under the noses of the NYC PD, who were uncomfortable while watching the people on the stoops there for the Clayton Powell parade. Incidentally he only drew 2000 people, before it was quite larger crowd, but it is important to note that Harlem is more concern with action than words. We are going to tranlate the leaflet to Spanish and we received a tremendous amount of cooperation for future use from many people who are interested in the MILITANT BLACK WOMEN."

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"Three black boys recently returned from Cuba went with me to Baltimore last week and we found ourselves left completely alone by the Baltimore Police.., for the first time they did not harass me with daily visits. I think it's because my boys kept their rifles with them at all times, going in and out of the house holding them at all times. I don't think they want to fool around with that kind of situation".

[] gave resume interpreting YWAF views on article recently in the World Telegram entitled "The Top Ten". He stated that "capital in the hands of 10 men, who actually run goverment..., from Henry Ford to Mellon. Now they hire others to dō it for them, such as Ford hiring Mc Namara they no longer participate directly, hiring other to do their dirty work for them. Mellon interest goes with banking ALCOA, General Motors, etc.." (most of his talk was more or less a repetition of the thought that it is not Congress who rules, but the money structure that manipulates what ever congressional action is in the process.)

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[redacted] "Reuther GM strike sounds like he was offered a package and he virtuously turned it down. The only reason he seems to be fighting for a better pension plan is that he and management are maneuvering into getting labor to forget all about 32 hour week and lifetime job security..., this is the real issue involved. The pension plan only cost GM 5 cents an hour, the other would cost GM 1.15 cents an hour. Reuther's think he is putting it over on the workers..., we know different even though being slapped as a buddy by Lyndon seems to fool a lot of people." b6 b7C

Memo

[redacted] s brother in law, contempt of Congress, (HUAC) six months, released. (?)

[redacted] Chelsea district, housing organization apparently fighting for City Housing and against landlords tearing down houses in order to build luxury apartments. Organization in the Hudson Guild area. [redacted] somehow involved in this group. A delegation before a city committee had 12 members in it, four were from YAWAF according to [redacted]. [redacted] owns or possibly works for a print shop. b6 b7C

[redacted] apparently not answering his mail from place of confinement. This is causing some tension in view apparent visits some WWP members have received.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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REBULET OCTOBER SEVEN LAST AND REBUTEL CALL OCTOBER TWENTY TWO INSTANT.

WITH REGARD TO THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], THE

FOLLOWING IS NOTED:

ONE. NO EVIDENCE THAT MONEY IS REGULARLY COLLECTED IN HARLEM TO FINANCE FREEDOM MOVEMENTS IN AFRICAN TERRITORIES.

TWO. A BOOKSTORE OPERATED BY [REDACTED] IS LOCATED IN HARLEM AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIFTH STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE, NYC, AND IS THE CENTER OF BLACK NATIONALIST ACTIVITY IN HARLEM AREA. THIS ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF MAINLY SPEECH MAKING OUTSIDE THE BOOKSTORE AND SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE WHICH IS ANTI HYPHEN

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1 - Supervisor #352

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WHITE. [] HAS OPERATED THIS BOOKSTORE FOR PAST
TWENTY FIVE YEARS BUT THERE IS NO INFORMATION THAT IT
SERVES AS A CENTER OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

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THREE. NO INFORMATION OF EFFORTS BY [] TO
PLACE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN NEGRO AMERICAN PRESS.

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[] IN PAST, DURING WORLD WAR TWO FOR EXAMPLE,
SUPPORTED JAPANESE NOT BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IN THEIR
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT MEMBERS
OF WHITE RACE.

FOUR. THERE IS NO QUOTE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY END
QUOTE FROM UNITED STATES TO CUBA VIA CANADA. THIS TERM
APPARENTLY REFERS TO INCIDENT WHEREBY ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS,
NEGRO ADVOCATE OF VIOLENCE, FLED TO CUBA VIA CANADA IN NINETEEN
SIXTY ONE TO AVOID BEING ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF KIDNAPPING.
WILLIAMS IS PRESENTLY IN CUBA AND NOW HEADS REVOLUTIONARY
ACTION MOVEMENT PAREN RAM END PAREN, ALL NEGRO GROUP WHICH
ADVOCATES VIOLENCE BY NEGRO IN EXERCISE OF RIGHTS AND SELF
HYPHEN DEFENSE.

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FIVE. NO EVIDENCE THAT AFRICANS WHO HAVE QUOTE TRAINED END QUOTE IN CUBA, TRAVEL TO HARLEM BEFORE RETURN TO CUBA.

SIX. UNITED NATIONS DIPLOMATS FROM AFRICAN NATIONS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO VISIT HARLEM BUT THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE THAT IT IS FOR PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN QUOTE ANTI HYPHEN IMPERIALIST END QUOTE OR COMMUNIST POLEMICS.

SEVEN. MALCOLM X, LEADER OF MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED AND ORGANIZATION OF AFRO HYPHEN AMERICAN UNITY, IS CURRENTLY IN AFRICA AND IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS IN CAIRO, EGYPT.

IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, WHILE IN GHANA, MALCOLM X ATTENDED FUNCTIONS AT CUBAN AND RED CHINESE EMBASSIES.

AUGUST FIVE LAST QUOTE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN END QUOTE COLUMN BY VICTOR REISEL FROM CAIRO, EGYPT, RELATED THAT MALCOLM X IN CAIRO HAS MADE CERTAIN HIS ANTI HYPHEN UNITED STATES DIATRIBES WERE PUT IN HANDS OF CHINESE

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COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERMEN; MET WITH MRS. SHIRLEY GRAHAM DUBOIS, LONG ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST CIRCLES AND WHO SPENT MUCH TIME IN PEKING WITH HER LATE HUSBAND, DR. W. E. DUBOIS, WHERE THEY WERE FREQUENT GUESTS OF MAO TSE HYPHEN TUNG.

REISEL'S ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY STATING CHINESE COMMUNIST BROADCASTS HAVE BEEN FEATURING MALCOLM X AND HIS ORGANIZATION.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ARTICLE BY MALCOLM X IN SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST ISSUE OF SATURDAY EVENING POST QUOTES MALCOLM X, QUOTE CHINESE WILL BE THE FUTURE LEADING POLITICAL TONGUE OF THE WORLD END QUOTE.

MANY OF MALCOLM'S FOLLOWERS HAVE POLICE RECORDS BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY CONCERTED EFFORT BY MALCOLM TO RECRUIT SUCH INDIVIDUALS.

LIKewise SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS FIREARMS BUT NO EVIDENCE HAS BEEN UNCOVERED WHICH WOULD INDICATE MALCOLM AND HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE ANY GREAT AMOUNT

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OF FIREARMS AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

EIGHT. THE PERIODICAL QUOTE REVOLUTION END QUOTE, A CHINESE COMMUNIST PUBLICATION, PRINTED IN SWITZERLAND, FORMERLY WAS HANDLED THROUGH [REDACTED] IN NEW YORK AREA. [REDACTED] FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH FAIRPLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY HANDED OVER A NUMBER OF BACK ISSUES OF THIS PUBLICATION TO QUOTE BOOKSTORE IN HARLEM END QUOTE FOR EVENTUAL DISTRIBUTION. THIS BOOKSTORE MAY BE THAT OF [REDACTED] BUT THERE'S NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS.

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NINE. DURING THE RIOTS IN HARLEM IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT PAREN PLM END PAREN PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN CONTINUING THE DISTURBANCES IN HARLEM.

PLM, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED BY FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CPUSA, FOLLOWS, SUPPORTS AND IS POLITICALLY ORIENTATED TOWARD THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE OF RED CHINA RATHER THAN THAT OF SOVIET UNION.

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IT IS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT ANALYSIS OF THE RIOTS IN HARLEM AREA, AFTER EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI, DISCLOSED NO PROMINENT CONTROL BY THE CPUSA OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION OVER THE RIOTS IN NYC DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR BUT RATHER THAT IT WAS SPONTANEOUS AND EXPLOITED BY QUOTE YOUNG PUNKS AND HOODLUMS END QUOTE TO LOOT AND DESTROY PROPERTY.

THERE IS NO INDICATION IN HARLEM THAT THE BLACK NATIONALIST OR OTHER NEGRO ARE INFLUENCED BY EITHER THE CHINESE OR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

RE COMMUNICATIONS REPORTED A PROPOSED TOUR AROUND COUNTRY BY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO VOTE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. ON OCTOBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, NEW FOUR TWO ONE TWO DASH S ASTERISK, ADVISED BAYARD RUSTIN (DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARCH ON WASHINGTON), WAS IN CONTACT WITH A.J. MUSTE (DEAN OF SOCIALIST PACIFISTS). ~~DEAN~~ RUSTIN SAID HE WAS LEAVING NEW YORK CITY ON OCTOBER TWENTY TWO,

- 1- New York (100-153735)
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NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
WHERE HE WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE
(A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT OF NEGRO AMERICAN LABOR
COUNCIL). DURING CONTACT RUSTIN SAID HE WOULD LEAVE LOS
ANGELES IN A FEW DAYS TO JOIN MARTIN LUTHER KING (PRESIDENT
OF SCLC) IN HIS TOUR ABOUT THE COUNTRY ENCOURAGING
PEOPLE TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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Newark, New Jersey

October 22, 1964



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NEWARK COMMUNITY UNION PROJECT,
Also known as The Newark
Full Employment Project
RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A source advised on October 21, 1964, that Mrs. [redacted] Street, Newark, New Jersey, a Negro woman active in neighborhood improvement work in the Clinton Hill area of Newark, had recently stated that the students of the Newark Community Union Project (NCUP) had invited Bayard Rustin to visit them in Newark on October 20, 1964. Mrs. [redacted] said that Rustin arrived in Newark, New Jersey, about 4:00 PM, October 20, 1964, and went straight to the NCUP offices at 155 Ridgewood Avenue, where he met some of the students who then took Rustin to the home of Mrs. [redacted].

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Following his visit to Mrs. [redacted], Rustin was escorted by the students through parts of Clinton Hill and was shown various slum areas there. After this tour Rustin returned to Mrs. [redacted] home for supper and an open meeting for the public. The source did not know what transpired at the meeting.

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The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned "Thurmond Assails a Leader of March." The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. Rustin also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

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The YCL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 25, 1957, page 1, column 1, contained an article which stated that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of eight non-communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

In addition, the source said [redacted] spoke of the recent arrest of [redacted] of the NCUP. According to [redacted], a Negro landlady in Newark was found to have violations of city regulations in an apartment that this landlady rented to a 72-year-old Negro woman. [redacted] and some of his group spoke to the landlady about these violations, but the landlady refused to correct these conditions, so the NCUP reported the landlady to the City of Newark. Also, [redacted] and one or more friends went to see the landlady who agreed to repair the premises she was renting to the elderly woman. The agreement was made in a formal statement and signed by those concerned. Thereafter, one day about 2:00 in the morning, the landlady appeared at the apartment rented to the old lady and told her to vacate the apartment by 8:00 AM the same day. The old lady went to the NCUP and complained. [redacted] then went to the landlady to show her the terms of the agreement. The landlady said she would not honor the agreement and asked for [redacted] copy. [redacted] refused to give it to her, whereupon the landlady attempted to take it from [redacted], striking him and hurting her hand in the process. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] only raised his hands to protect himself. [redacted] went to file a complaint against the landlady, but in the process met the landlady, who had just filed a complaint against him. The landlady pointed [redacted] out as her assailant, whereupon the police arrested [redacted]. [redacted] said a lawyer has been obtained to defend [redacted].

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The source said that [redacted] did not mention the names of the landlady, her elderly tenant, or the lawyer obtained to defend [redacted].

A second source advised on December 23, 1963, that [redacted], born [redacted], at Detroit, Michigan, can be characterized as a "crusader" who possesses a passion for unpopular causes. The source believed that [redacted] was completely loyal to the United States.

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A third source advised on August 6, 1960, that [redacted], then an undergraduate at the University of Michigan, was a campus leader during the fall semester of 1960. This source stated that [redacted] was a member of the Student Government Council of the University of Michigan; was a University of Michigan delegate to the National Student Congress, and during the summer of 1960, visited campuses throughout the United States regarding National Student Association affairs. This source described [redacted] as a responsible, aggressive, student leader whom he regards as completely loyal to the United States. This source said that [redacted] work was crusading, and [redacted] possessed inexhaustive energy which takes him to leadership capacity. This source said that [redacted] supported the Student Government Council's endorsement of "sit in" demonstrations in the South and he has worked on integration matters. This source said that [redacted] activities were based on sincere personal conviction, and the source said he has never known [redacted] to be a member of, or sponsor of, any student organization at the University of Michigan known to the source as containing communists or communist sympathizers.

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A fourth source advised on September 3, 1964, that [redacted] had become the main leader of the NCUP, formerly known as The Newark Full Employment Project.

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	WHITE COMMUNITY UNION PROJECT
Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN SOCIAL MATTERS
Character	SOCIAL MATTERS INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Documentation dated and captioned as above, at Newark, New Jersey.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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(Newark file 157-1608)

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OO: Newark
(Newark file 100-48052)
(Bureau file 100-442429)

Re Newark airtel and letterhead memorandum, 10/19/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning BAYARD RUSTIN's visit to Newark, New Jersey, on 10/20/64.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are furnished to offices receiving copies of this airtel.

- 6 - Bureau (enc.-10) RM
 - (1 - 100-436224) (THOMAS EMMETT HAYDEN)
- 3 - New York (enc.-3) RM
 - (1 - 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 5 - Newark
 - (1 - 157-1608) (1 - 100-48052)
 - (1 - 100-48095) (THOMAS EMMETT HAYDEN)
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The first source used in enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted], who furnished the information orally to SA [redacted].

The second source is [redacted].

The third source is [redacted].

The fourth source is [redacted],
[redacted] Newark, New Jersey (by request.)

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Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because data reported by [redacted] could result in identification of a confidential source of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished to Secret Service locally.



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New York, New York

October 22, 1964

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On October 20, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bayard Rustin (Deputy Director of the March on Washington) was

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he planned to leave New York, New York, Thursday (October 22, 1964) for the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, where he would attempt to raise money for the A. Philip Randolph Institute (A. Philip Randolph is President of the Negro American Labor Council, NALC).

Rustin said this weekend would be the only opportunity he would have to get to those cities before going to Oslo, Norway, with Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) where King will receive the Nobel Peace Prize on December 10, 1964.

[redacted] the same confidential source advised that Rustin was in conference on that date with Tom Kahn and others [redacted]

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[redacted] Among the things considered during the conference, the source said, was the proposed trip of civil rights leaders to various cities in the country for the purpose of enlisting people to get out to vote on November 3, 1964.

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With regard to the proposed tour, the same source advised on October 17, 1964, that Rustin had remarked [redacted] that Martin Luther King had proposed a trip to various cities by the leaders of the various civil rights organizations who had agreed to have a moratorium on demonstrations until after the Presidential election. The source said the leaders would urge people to vote on November 3, 1964.

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Rustin told those in the conference that he had been requested to organize the tour, but said he was not very enthusiastic about the proposal. He said this was due to his heavy schedule for the coming weeks. Furthermore, Rustin said his reluctance was due to the fact that other rights leaders appeared to shirk away from the responsibility incidental to the tour.

During the same conference Rustin apprised those in attendance about an article which is scheduled to appear in the "Saturday Evening Post", attributed to Martin Luther King, Jr. In this regard, Rustin said the article would deal with the "white backlash". Rustin said the article was, in fact, written by King's [redacted]. The article as it stands at the present time, will conclude with a statement by King that irresponsible leaders took over the civil rights movement following the March on Washington (August, 1963).

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According to Rustin, King did not read the article prior to approving, but instead, gave his permission to the "Saturday Evening Post" to go ahead with the publication of the article. With regard to the present content of the article, Rustin said that he and Harry Wachtel would meet on the afternoon of October 20, 1964, to discuss ways of changing certain statements in the article. Following their revisions, the changes would be presented to the magazine in an effort to dissuade them from printing the article as it stands. This, Rustin said, would be hard to do, because there was no legal recourse open to them (King and his advisers) to require the magazine to make the changes.

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Rustin concluded his remarks about the article by remarking that if it should be printed in its present form, there would be serious trouble in the civil rights movement.

In ending their conference, Rustin told those in attendance that he did not desire to be associated with Martin Luther King at the present time. According to the source, Rustin did not elaborate.

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly."

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in January, 1961, that Thomas David Kahn admitted being a member of the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) from 1957 to 1961, and a member of the National Executive Committee of the YPSL during the same period.

For a characterization of the YPSL see attached.

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York, and resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished reliable information in December, 1949, that Harry Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached.

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On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

[redacted] to the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

[redacted] according to a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of [redacted] [redacted] as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League, (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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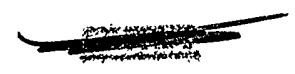
APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"



SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE (SYL)

A confidential informant has advised that the Socialist Youth League (SYL) began in 1945 when several militant members of the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL), the youth organization of the Socialist Party, accepted a proposal that they become affiliated with the Workers Party. The first issue of the group's newspaper, "Youth Action for Socialism," in October, 1945, contained an article which indicated that "...Only socialism can answer youth's needs for jobs, peace, education and a fuller life...Our organization is the only national revolutionary youth group in America."

The March 1, 1954, issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge," published as page three of "Labor Action," an official publication of the Independent Socialist League, contained an article concerning the creation of the Young Socialist League (YSL) which pointed out that at a unity conference occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York, New York, a merger occurred between the YPSL and the SYL. The new organization was named the YSL.

Another confidential informant on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflected that one [redacted], "Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee," had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce," a New York University journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He explained that a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL." He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
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Enclosed are 6 copies of a LHM, captioned and dated as above.

The source who furnished the information used in the LHM was NY 4212-S*.

The sources who characterized BAYARD RUSTIN were NY 2359-S* and NY 4212-S* in that order.

- 4- Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 6) (RM)
(1- 100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2- Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM) (Encls. 2.) (Info) (RM)
(1- 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1- Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1- San Francisco (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-73250) [redacted] (42)
- 1- New York (100-130250) (THOMAS DAVID KAHN)
- 1- New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1- New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1- New York (100-136585) (HARRY WACHTEL)
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The source who furnished the characterization of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., was [redacted]

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The source who characterized THOMAS DAVID KAHN was a record of the Selective Service, January, 1961.

[redacted] of the Columbia University LYL in 1954, characterized [redacted]

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4212-S*, a source who has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. In view of this, it is felt necessary to classify the document "~~Secret~~".

The characterization of HARRY WACHTEL was furnished by:

1. An anonymous source of the WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50; WFO re 'NLG; IS-C'.
2. NY 1190-S*.

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The "Diplomatic List", dated May, 1964, published
by the United States Department of State (USDS) identifies
[Redacted] Hungarian Legation,
Washington, D. C.

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The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

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On May 25, 1961, a fourth confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-43710) (P)

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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 10/20/64, entitled, "[redacted]
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for
New York one copy of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The confidential informant who furnished
information regarding [redacted]

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The confidential informant who furnished infor-
mation regarding [redacted]

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Informants who furnished information regarding
Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, are NY 694-S* and
NY 2519-S*.

An information copy is being furnished New York.

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1-New York (100-63250) (Info) (RM)
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The enclosed memo is classified "~~Confidential~~", as
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information from confidential informants of continuing value
which tend to reveal their identities and compromise their
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

DATE: October 23, 1964

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

ReBulet 9/11/64 which instructed that certain investigation be conducted to identify one [redacted] (phonetic) and specifics as to his alleged involvement in the New York City riots of July, 1964.

Reurairtel 10/20/64 "CIRM, POWDEM" which closed with a statement that efforts are continuing to locate [redacted] (who investigation reveals is probably the individual in question) and to determine the extent of his activities relative to the riots. It was stated that all further communications concerning [redacted] will be handled under his individual caption.

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While the Bureau has no objection to information concerning [redacted] being reported in his individual caption, it is imperative that all facts developed pertaining to the alleged involvement of [redacted] in the New York City riots be reported to the Bureau in the "CIRM" caption. Insure that this is done.

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ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY FOUR, NY SOURCES AND BSS, NYCPD, ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE TO THREE HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED A DEMONSTRATION HELD THREE PM TO FOUR FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE AT UNION SQUARE, NYC, SPONSORED BY SEVERAL CORE CHAPTERS¹/₂ UNITED COMMITTEE FOR ANTI-GOLDWATER: NAACP; ~~CCNY~~ STUDENTS FOR DEMONCRATIC SOCIETY; CCNY STUDENTS PEACE UNION; COLUMBUS ACTION, NY; W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS; AND YOUTH DIVISION OF LOWER EAST SIDE DEMOCRATIC ASSOICATION. THE ~~GENERAL~~^{GENERAL} THEME OF RALLY WAS COMPLAINTS ABOUT EDUCATION, POOR HOUSING COUPLED WITH ANTI-GOLDWATER STATEMENTS AND SPEECHES. THESE STATEMENTS INCLUDED ALLUSIONS TO THE FACT THAT GOLDWATER, IF ELECTED WOULD USE ATOMIC WEAPONS, THAT GOLDWATER OPPOSED PUBLIC HOUSING AND NOT IN FAVOR OF FREE HIGHER EDUCATION. ANTI-GOLDWATER SIGNS IN EVIDENCE CONTAINED SUCH [#] THINGS AS PICTURES OF GOLDWATER TOGETHER

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WITH A SWASTIKA, "YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART HE IS A NUT";
"YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART HE IS A BUM"; AND "GOLDWATER
IS COLDWATER." THE DEMONSTRATION APPEARED ORDERLY, NO
DISTURBANCES, NO ARRESTS REPORTED.

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New York, New York
October 23, 1964

Through 100-442539
100-43619

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
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Freedomways Associates, Incorporated
Internal Security - C

A confidential source recently furnished information reflecting that the Managing Editor of "Freedomways" magazine had issued instructions that the following should receive copies of the Spring, 1964, issue of the magazine as indicated:

1. [redacted] of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee - 100 copies.
2. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference - 25 copies.
3. [redacted], England - 6 copies.
4. Dr. Cheddi B. Jagan of British Guiana - 25 copies.
5. Moscow, United Soviet Socialist Republics - 500 copies.
6. [redacted] - 12 copies.

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The source, on October 27, 1963, furnished information that [redacted] was affiliated with The Book Collar, Toronto, Canada.

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Freedomways Associates, Incorporated
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Cheddi Jagan is the Prime Minister of
British Guiana.

A characterization of Freedomways
Associates, Incorporated, publisher
of the magazine "Freedomways", is
attached.

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APPENDIX

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On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 23, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bureau 100-44279
100-436018

Title **Communist Influence In Social Unions
Internal Security - C**

Character **Freedomways Associates, Incorporated
Internal Security - C**

Reference **New York letterhead memorandum, dated
and captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
(100-434319)

10/23/64

SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
(100-144189)

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.
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On 10/18/64, NY 3246-S* made available photographs of material maintained at the office of Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City. Included was a letter of instruction dated 5/25/64, from [redacted] Managing Editor of "Freedomways" magazine, addressed to the Custom Letter Service, 39 Union Square, New York City, regarding the packing and mailing of the Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways". Attached to the letter was a list of individuals and the number of magazines to be sent to each.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a LHM setting forth information contained on this list pertaining to foreign mailings and mailings to civil rights organizations in the United States.

This LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from the sources used, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States and result in the loss of sources of great value.

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- 1 - New York (100-144189) (FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES) (42)
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TO NEW YORK

FROM SAVANNAH

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PLEASE FURNISH CURRENT CHRACTERIZATION OF STANLEY D. LEVINSON
BY RADIO THIS DATE IF POSSIBLE.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

CIRM.

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HERE FOLLOWS REQUESTED CHARACTERIZATION OF STANLEY D.

LEVISON:

IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CPUSA), IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. LEVISON'S DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM.

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THE SOURCE HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/28/64

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet to the Bureau, 9/22/64.

With respect to the NAACP, the NYO, under Cominfil of the NAACP, has submitted to the Bureau the principal national officers and members of the Board of Directors on a continuing basis. Current letterhead memoranda have been submitted and therefore no further submission is being made with this letter.

The NYO has not received through its confidential mail box any literature from the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) which shows the identities of the officers of this organization. However, the NYO through its liaison with the

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- 2- Newark (RM)
- 2- New Orleans (RM)
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- 2- San Diego (RM)
- 2- San Francisco (RM)
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national office of CORE has obtained the names and addresses of the current national officers. This information was obtained on 10/7/64, after the list was compiled by CORE for its own use and is as follows:

NATIONAL OFFICERS

FLOYD MC KISSICK
National Chairman

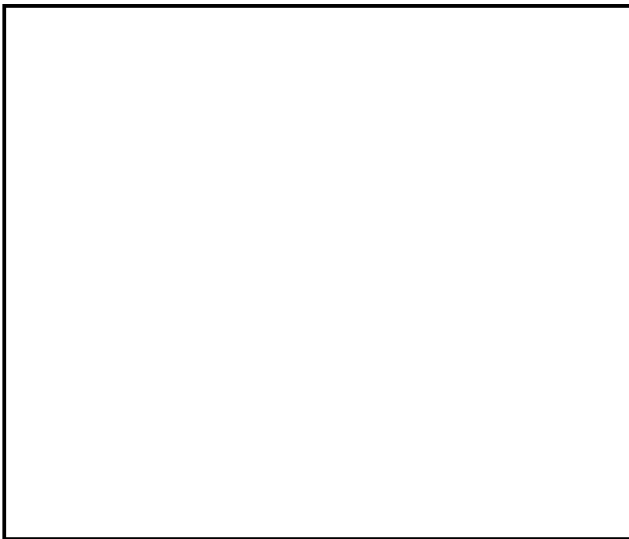
213 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Main St.
Durham, N.C.
Area Code #919 Bus. 682-8106
Home 682-6576

[Redacted]
1st Vice Chairman

[Redacted]
2nd Vice Chairman

[Redacted]
Secretary

[Redacted]
Treasurer



NATIONAL DIRECTOR

JAMES FARMER

165 Park Row
New York 38, NY
Area Code 212 BE 3-0536

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REGIONAL VICE CHAIRMEN

NORTH EAST

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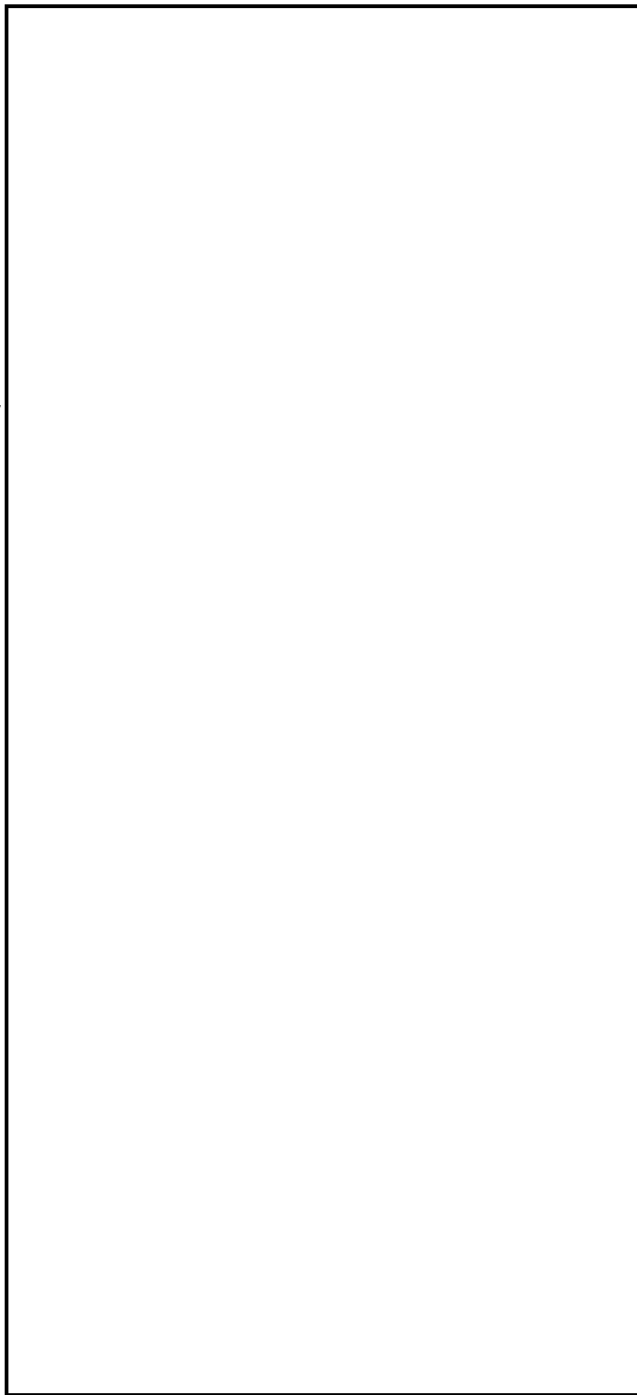
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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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South East

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For the information of receiving offices, the Bureau has advised that these names should be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices so that appropriate checks of Bureau files can be made.

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New York, New York
October 28, 1964

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On October 25, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he learned that [redacted] was in contact with an unidentified woman on that date. The woman, according to the source, discussed with [redacted] the latest developments concerning the article by Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)) which is scheduled to appear in the November 3, 1964 issue of "The Saturday Evening Post." She said that King's attorney, [redacted] (Attorneys) wrote a letter to "The Saturday Evening Post" in which he referenced a telegram he had sent to the magazine publisher on October 20, 1964, in behalf of King. According to the source, the text of the telegram was in fact as follows:

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"Confirming telephonic advice by 'us' [redacted] [redacted] this date as attorneys for Martin Luther King, Jr., you have no authority to publish and distribute any materials or articles under the authorship of King. Should you disregard these advice you will be held accountable and responsible for all consequences."

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According to the source, the unidentified woman told [] that the article by King was going to "run without changes."

In reverting to the letter of [] the woman said it referenced a telephonic agreement between [] and a Mr. [] of "The Saturday Evening Post," which provided that the printing of the article would be held in abeyance, and a new text of the middle section of King's article would be accepted. This agreement was breached and the original text was being printed, according to []

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With reference to the consternation over King's article, on October 20, 1964, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bayard Rustin (Deputy Director of the March on Washington) said the article was, in fact, written by King's []. He said the article in its original text contained a statement by King that irresponsible leaders took over the civil rights movement following the March on Washington. According to Rustin, King gave permission to print without even reading the article. This statement, if allowed to stand, would cause serious trouble in the civil rights movement, Rustin said.

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According to the woman, [] concluded his letter by stating that in view of the public interest in the subject matter (the article) it was shocking that a responsible periodical could so flagrantly violate its clear agreement, and make light of genuine concern of King. He then demanded that "The Saturday Evening Post"

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cease and desist from publishing the November 3, 1964 article or any other under King's name unless they strictly follow the text delivered to Mr. [redacted]. He said the magazine would be held accountable for all consequences.

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On October 22, 1964, confidential source number 2 advised that on that date, Rustin and Wachtel were in contact about King's article. In that regard, Wachtel told Rustin to inform King that most of the article was correct and that they (Rustin and Wachtel) had corrected the inaccuracies they had found.

[redacted] in reply to the contents of [redacted] letter, said, "You can't force a magazine to run the text." He said he did not know who was advising Harry Wachtel, adding that he (Wachtel) did not have a leg to stand on. The unidentified woman replied that the whole thing (the article) had been mismanaged, and that Wachtel was trying to cover himself in the event King was questioned about the article, then Wachtel could say that "we" tried to enjoin the magazine from publishing it. The woman, in conclusion, said she was trying to "kill the article."

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[redacted] told her that he was trying to get something in writing in case there should be a "backfire" from the article.

[redacted]
[redacted] Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New
York City.

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[redacted] according to a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph

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of [redacted] as a person whom he
knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to
be a member of and in a position of
leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

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The LYL has been designated pursuant
to Executive Order 10450.

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice-
President of the Gandhi Society for
Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street,
New York City, and resides at 29
Split Rock Road, Kings Point, Long
Island, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past,
furnished information in December, 1949,
that Harry Wachtel, 41 Broad Street,
New York City, was on a list of individuals
carried as active members of the National
Lawyers Guild (NLG).

A characterization of the NLG is attached.

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10/28/64

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
SUBJECT: CIRM
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Re NY teletype, 10/26/64.

Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above.

The sources who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum were NY 4092-S* and NY 4212-S*, in that order.

The source who furnished the characterization of [redacted] of the Columbia University LYL in 1954.

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The characterization of HARRY WACHTEL was furnished by:

1. An anonymous source of the WFO set forth in report of SA [redacted], 7/19/60; WFO, re, "NLO; IS-C."

2. NY 1190-3*.

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- 4-Bureau (100-442529) (Encl. 6) (RM)
- (1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
- 2-Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM) (Encl. 2) (RM)
- (1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
- 1-New York (100-73250) [redacted] (42)
- 1-New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1-New York (100-136585) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1-New York (100-153735) (42)

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The sources who characterized BAYARD RUSTIN were NY 2359-S* and NY 4212-S*, in that order.

[redacted] characterized BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

NY indices are negative on [redacted]
[redacted] with HARRY WACHTEL
as an attorney.

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4092-S* and NY 4212-S*, sources who have furnished information of a highly sensitive nature with respect to the racial situation in the NY area and the Communist infiltration thereof. In view of this, it is felt necessary that this classification be utilized.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

Reurairtel 10/26/64 and enclosed letterhead memorandum (LHM) of same date both captioned "Communist Influence In Racial Matters; Anti-Goldwater Rally, Union Square, New York City, 10/25/64, Racial Matters."

Reairtel states that the LHM is not classified because it is believed that the identity of source for the basic information is not jeopardized through dissemination of the information. The Bureau notes, however, that [redacted] and [redacted] are utilized in characterizing individuals mentioned in the LHM. In addition, several symbol informants are utilized in the characterization contained in the appendix which is a part of the LHM. It would, therefore, appear that the LHM should be classified.

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Reconsider matter of classification and by return airtel advise as to your further judgment in this matter.

Reliability of sources utilized in appendix not accounted for as required. Include advice as to statement which should be added to last page of the LHM. It is also noted that reairtel contained an incorrect Bureau file number for CIRM; note correct number as set out in instant airtel.

Score form errors against responsible personnel. Expedite handling as dissemination being held in abeyance.

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Bu 100-442529

New York, New York
October 29, 1964

Re: Communist Influence in
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On October 26, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following:

From 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., a peak number of 250 individuals demonstrated on 8th Avenue between 50th and 51st Streets, New York City, in protest of a political rally for Senator Barry M. Goldwater, which was being held at Madison Square Garden, 50th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City.

The demonstrators carried placards identifying themselves as affiliated with the Downtown, Queens College, City College of New York, New York City and Bronx Chapters of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). In addition some of the demonstrators distributed literature and carried signs showing their affiliation with the W.E.B Du Bois Clubs of America and Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF). Placards carried by these demonstrators called for the defeat of Goldwater in the presidential election.

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From 7:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., on October 26, 1964, James H. Madole, leader of the National Renaissance Party (NRP), with six other individuals distributed pro-Goldwater literature bearing the NRP name and address, 10 West 90th Street, New York City. This literature was distributed at the corner of 49th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City.

There were no incidents at either the CORE picketing or the NRP literature distribution.

When the CORE picketing at 50th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City, concluded at 9:30 p.m., on October 26, 1964, these pickets proceeded south to 49th Street, where a large number of Goldwater supporters were assembled outside Madison Square Garden, New York City, between 8th and 9th Avenues, New York City, listening to Senator Goldwater's address by means of loud-speakers. The CORE pickets attempted to mingle with the crowd of Goldwater people but were dispersed by the New York City Police Department.

Senator Goldwater's address before a capacity crowd in Madison Square Garden, New York City, concluded at 10:00 p.m. on October 26, 1964.

Observed participating in the CORE picketing mentioned above were:

[redacted]
[redacted] and PAUL ROBESON, Jr.

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On April 20, 1964, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] attended a County Wide Press Meeting of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) held at 1110 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, on April 17, 1964.

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On June 30, 1964, NY T-2, advised that [redacted] was then a full time CP, USA, New York District functionary active in youth work.

On November 16, 1962, NY T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] attended a meeting of the Lower East Side CP Youth Club on November 15, 1962.

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Through use of a pretext made by a Special Agent of the FBI on March 3, 1964, it was ascertained that [redacted] was then employed as a secretary by "The Worker" at 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist publication.

On July 18, 1961, NY T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Paul Robeson, Jr., has stated that he no longer has confidence in the CP leadership and has resigned from the National CP Committee and the New York State CP Committee.

Characterizations of the NRP and the YAWF are attached hereto and sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

1.

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

On July 16, 1963, a source stated that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) is an anti-semitic, anti-Christian, anti-Negro, and neo-Fascist organization, with activities generally confined to the New York City area. It was founded in 1949, by James H. Madole, who is in complete control of the party. The party's main function is distribution of the National Renaissance Bulletin on a bi-monthly basis and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from official Arab establishments in New York City.

The source further stated that the headquarters for the NRP is located in the residence of James H. Madole at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

The Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives in a Preliminary Report dated December 17, 1954, stated NRP activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

On July 30, 1964, Detective [redacted], Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised that all activities of the NRP have ceased and apparently will not resume for some time since James H. Madole is presently serving a two year sentence imposed on him on July 16, 1964, on a charge of riot.

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APPENDIX

YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM
Formerly known as Anti-Fascist
Youth Committee

A confidential source advised on August 22, 1962, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the summer of 1962, to bring college youth into the periphery of WWP activities and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

The confidential source advised on May 13, 1964, that the YAWF utilizes Post Office Box 1703, Grand Central Station, New York, New York, as its mailing address and WWP Headquarters, 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, for administrative activities.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
SUBJECT: CIRM

ReNYteletype, 10/27/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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- (1-157-6-34)
- 1-New York (100-141517) [redacted] (42)
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- 1-New York (100-132101) [redacted] (46)
- 1-New York (100-95550) (PAUL ROBESON, Jr.) (45)
- 1-New York (100-79303) (CORE) (41)
- 1-New York (100-148916) (YAWF) (44)
- 1-New York (100-151987) (W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America) (42)
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The confidential sources utilized in enclosed letterhead memorandum in order set forth are:

NY T-1
NY T-2
NY T-3
NY T-4

[REDACTED]
CG 5824-S*

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The pretext mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum was made by SA [REDACTED] who utilized the pretext of being a representative of a personal loan department of a local banking concern in making telephonic inquiry at "The Worker" concerning [REDACTED].

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Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information furnished by [REDACTED] and CG 5824-S*, disclosure of which could divulge their identities, compromise their future effectiveness and thereby have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

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Special Agents of the FBI who observed the CORE demonstration mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum are:

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[REDACTED]

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Copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished locally to Secret Service, ONI, OSI and G-2.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-442529 /2/ - ENCODED
FROM NEW YORK 100-153735

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SIXTYFOUR, [REDACTED] IN CONTACT WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING THAT DATE.
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FIVE, SIXTYFOUR, AT HARRY WACHTEL-S OFFICE. [REDACTED] AGREED TO ATTEND
MEETING, AND SAID "OUR FRIEND" /STANLEY LEVISON/ WANTED TO MEET WITH
KING. [REDACTED] SAID NOW THAT ELECTION WAS OVER THEY SHOULD THINK
ABOUT WHAT FORM OF STRUGGLE THEY SHOULD USE, ADDING THAT HE HAD BEEN
DISCUSSING IT WITH "OUR FRIEND".

[REDACTED] SAID HE HEARD RUMORS FROM RESPONSIBLE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE
IN NEW YORK THAT KING MAY BE OFFERED AN OFFICIAL ROLE IN THE
ADMINISTRATION. [REDACTED] TOLD KING HE SHOULD THINK ABOUT THIS
AND MUST TRANSLATE HIS MORAL INFLUENCE INTO POLITICAL
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POWER. KING SAID HE WOULD THINK ABOUT THIS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION "THE MOVEMENT AND MY PERSONAL GOAL."

[] SAID KING SHOULD ALSO THINK ABOUT WHAT ROLE "OUR FRIEND" /STANLEY LEVISON/ CAN PLAY IN THIS PERIOD, COMMENTING THAT HE /LEVISON/ HAD BEEN HELPFUL AND HAS ABIDED BY THE "DECISIONS". [] SAID HE SHOULD BE GIVEN SOME ROLE, AS "WE-RE NOT IN THE SAME SITUATION AS WE WERE WITH KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION," AND NOW THAT CIVIL RIGHTS BILL IS LAW. KING REPLIED, "GOOD, THAT AFTER THE ELECTION IT WOULD BE A NEW SITUATION."

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Atlanta (100-6570)
New York (100-153735)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

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ReATrad to Bureau and New York 10/30/64 which reported that plans were under way for a meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, some weekend soon which will be attended by Martin Luther King, Jr., [redacted] and an individual referred to as "our mutual friend." The latter individual will likely be Stanley David Levison as Levison is frequently referred to in such terms by Jones and King.

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Bearing in mind the extreme importance of gathering factual information concerning the King-Levison relationship, recipient offices should be extremely alert to all available information concerning any forthcoming meeting between King and [redacted] which might also be attended by Levison. New York should initiate appropriate discreet spot checks of [redacted] and Levison for the next few weekends and for a day or two preceding the weekends.

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The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of all pertinent developments in this matter.

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Atlanta (100-8670)
New York (100-153735)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

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ReATairtel 10/19/64, copies to New York, captioned as above as well as concerning Martin Luther King, Jr. Enclosed was a letterhead memorandum (LHM) which reported on a possible meeting by King with his advisors in New York City. The dates of 11/4 and 5/64 were indicated for the meeting.

ReBuairtel 10/21/64, above caption, which made reference to the prior Atlanta airtel of 10/19/64 and set out instructions for the coverage of the indicated meeting which was originally reported in terms of a meeting of a "Research Committee."

ReATairtel 10/29/64, copies to New York, which enclosed a LHM of same date, above caption. It was reported that the "Research Committee" meeting had been changed from December 4, 1964, to December 5, 1964, in accordance with the request of King.

Atlanta should immediately recheck available information from sources involved and by return airtel advise whether or not the months given were correctly reported inasmuch as the original reference was to the month of November and the most recent reference is to the month of December.

Recipient offices should bear in mind the instructions contained in the Buairtel of 10/21/64 whether the meeting is in November or December. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments relating to this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-153735)

DATE: October 30, 1964

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-442529)

SUBJECT: CIRM

As you are aware, the name of Harry Wachtel frequently arises in connection with the Bureau's investigations concerning captioned matter, as well as concerning Martin Luther King, Jr. Wachtel is an occasional advisor to King and has a communist background. Characterizations of Wachtel emanating from the New York Office have been of various types. What appears to be the most effective characterization is that contained, for example, in the New York letterhead memorandum (LHM) 6/9/64 submitted by New York airtel of same date, copies to Atlanta. The characterization appearing on page 6 includes a report that Wachtel is associated with the Gandhi Society for Human Rights and that in 1949 he was a member of the National Lawyers Guild, which Guild was characterized in an Appendix page. The characterization also contains information obtained 3/5/44 from a source which made available a list of names, significance not known, maintained by the headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party, New York. Wachtel's name was on such list. The same source also furnished information on the same date to the effect that Wachtel's wife's name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of a Party club in Kings County, New York.

The Bureau believes it significant that there was maintained at the same date and in the same place the name of Harry Wachtel, along with his wife's name, and that she was then an officer in the Party. It is therefore believed desirable that whenever Wachtel is mentioned in a communication for dissemination, he be completely characterized, including the reference to all the information obtained 3/5/44 concerning not only himself but also his wife.

In line with the foregoing, New York is advised that certain additions were recently made to communications submitted by that Office. Refer to your airtel and LHM

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Letter to New York
RE: CIRM
100-442529

10/23/64, copies to Atlanta, which contained a characterization of Wachtel on page 5 of the LHM. Two additional paragraphs were added by the Bureau to cover the listing of Wachtel's name and the name of his wife as previously reported from the 3/5/44 information. Also refer to New York airtel and LHM 10/22/64, copies to Atlanta, where a characterization of Wachtel is contained on page 7. A paragraph was added at the bottom of page 7 by the Bureau to report the information obtained 3/5/44 concerning Wachtel's wife.

New York should be guided in the future by the foregoing observations.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

10/30/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-53902)

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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Rerep SA WILBERT H. KENE, dated 10/29/64, at San Francisco, one copy of which was forwarded air mail and the remaining copies by regular mail.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of FD-323 which should have been attached to rerep.

One copy each of FD-323 being furnished New York, Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, and Portland for attachment to their copies of rerep. San Francisco is attaching form to its copies.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SF 100-53902

San Francisco, California
October 29, 1964

Title COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Report of SA WILBERT H. KEHE, dated as
 above, at San Francisco.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 100-442529

10/30/64

SAC, NORFOLK 100-5921 (P)

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ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64.

A review of the Norfolk files disclosed no info on CIRM which is considered suitable for incorporation in a report.

There are no Negro Communist Party members known to reside in the Norfolk Division; in fact, the present membership of the CP is carried as only one at the present time. The activities of CP in Norfolk has almost been non-existent in the past several years.

The files indicate that in the latter part of 1962 Richmond Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] of Baltimore, Md., instructed [redacted] CP member of Norfolk, to cultivate [redacted] [redacted], former Reserve Index Section A subject of Norfolk) of Norfolk because the CP considered [redacted] an important individual.

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Again on 7/18/63 [redacted] reported [redacted] urged CP members in Virginia to contact [redacted] [redacted] formerly of Norfolk, Va., and [redacted] said he contacted [redacted].

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It is to be noted that [redacted] moved to Washington, D.C., before 10/63 and the matter was RUC'd to WFO on 12/17/63.

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In view of the fact there is no known info indicating the CP has exerted influence on racial activities in Norfolk area, no report is being submitted at this time.

Norfolk will remain alert for info bearing on this matter.

Info copies to the following offices for the indicated reasons:

Baltimore - District Headquarters of CP
Richmond - State Headquarters of CP
WFO - [redacted] now residing there

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On 9/28/64, [redacted]

[redacted], NYO SI subject, at [redacted] NYC, made available material from the apartment to SAs [redacted] and [redacted].

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The only pertinent material furnished by the source from the [redacted] apartment was a printed document on the Negro national liberation movement which consisted of pages 3 through 52. Pages 1 and 2 were missing, therefore, there was no title indicated. There was no way to tell by whom the document was prepared.

This document was photographed and the photograph is located in 100-100451A(1).

The document is broken down into the following subheadings:

- Muslims
- The Trade Union Movement
- Liberals
- White Charivari
- The Condition and Position of the Negro People
- The Nation, the State and the Right of Self Determination

As [redacted] is connected with the FBI a copy of this memo is being placed in the FBI file.

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- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (14)
- 1 - NY 100-10045 [redacted] (14)
- 1 - NY 100-31495 (HARRY HAY GOO) (13)
- ① - NY 100-153735 (CIRCU) (13)
- 1 - NY 100-147372 (PLM) (14)
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HARRY HAYWOOD is quoted frequently in the document therefore, a copy is being designated for his case file.

It is noted that this document may appear in one of the PLM publications at which time the author may be identified.

SAC, Atlanta (100-6570)

October 29, 1964

Director, FBI (100-442829)

CIRM

Re Richmond airtel 10/21/64, copies to Baltimore, Atlanta and New York, memo captioned as well as "Confidential of CIRC, IS - C," which set out leads for Atlanta and Baltimore to further check on the identity of an individual who earlier this year had occupied a motel room in Baltimore and had made a call to Martin Luther King, Jr., in Atlanta.

For the information of Richmond and Baltimore, Miami let 10/10/64, copies to Atlanta and New York, containing the memo and captioned as the Richmond airtel of 10/22/64, reported information indicating that the individual who had called King from a Baltimore motel was probably one [redacted]. This individual is a

[redacted], a close friend of King [redacted]

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On the basis of the information developed to date, the Bureau desires no further investigation conducted relative to checking the motel records or other investigation to identify the caller in question. In the event the Atlanta Office, which is origin concerning King, believes that further investigation should be conducted, reasons therefor should be submitted to the Bureau for further consideration.

For the information of Baltimore and Richmond, memo that correct Bufile number concerning CIRM is 100-442829 and not 100-9-110 as set out in the Richmond airtel 10/22/64 and the Baltimore airtel of 10/1/64, memo and captioned as previously referred to.

- 2 - Baltimore
- 1 - Richmond
- 1 - New York (100-153735)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
October 29, 1964

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Refer to File No.
NY 100-153735
NY 157-892

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters;
Anti-Goldwater Rally, Union Square, New
York City, October 25, 1964
Racial Matters

Confidential source number 1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on October 25, 1964:

An anti-Goldwater rally was held on October 25, 1964, at Union Square, New York City, from approximately 3:00 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. attended by approximately 225 individuals mostly youths. The rally was sponsored by the United Youth Committee For an Anti-Goldwater Rally and among the participating organizations were the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, various New York City chapters and college chapters of the Congress of Racial Equality and the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs.

A characterization of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America is attached.

One of the speakers was [redacted] a leader of the Puerto Rican Community in New York City who charged Goldwater with having Fascist tendencies. [redacted] also spoke against what he termed poor housing conditions and poor educational facilities in New York City.

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[redacted] is characterized below.

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Anti-Goldwater Rally, Union Square,
New York, October 25, 1964

Other speakers at the rally alleged that Goldwater if elected, would use atomic weapons; that Goldwater opposed public housing and was not in favor of free higher education.

[redacted], representing the Congress of Racial Equality, was the rally chairman.

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The following signs were in evidence among the audience:

The picture of Senator Goldwater with a swastika.

"You know in your heart he is a nut."

"You know in your heart he is a bum."

"Goldwater is Coldwater."

According to information received from the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department on October 25, 1964, the above rally terminated at 4:15 p.m. No incidents occurred at the rally and no arrests were made. According to Bureau of Special Services, [redacted] was one of the speakers at the rally.

[redacted] a member of the Communist Party, from 1947 to 1957, and from December, 1961 to October, 1963, advised on November 16, 1962, that [redacted] attended a meeting of the Lower East Side Communist Party Youth Club, November 15, 1962, in New York City.

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The "New York Herald Tribune", February 17, 1964, page 1, in an article entitled "New March By Puerto Ricans Here" described [redacted] as Executive Secretary, National Association for Puerto Rican Civil Rights.

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York City, October 25, 1964

Confidential source number 2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in February, 1953, that [redacted] also known as [redacted] [redacted], had been in attendance at a Communist Party meeting held on January 31, 1953, in New York City. This source further advised that [redacted] [redacted] was apparently an organizer for the Communist Party of New York City, but was at odds with certain members of the Communist Party because he felt they were not doing what they could to assist the Communist Party of Puerto Rico.

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The "New York Times", February 19, 1964, page 1, in an article concerning boycott demonstrations at New York City public schools, stated that [redacted] [redacted] publicly denied a charge that he had been a Communist. He denounced this charge as "irresponsible and without foundation."

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The confidential sources utilized in the appendix have furnished reliable information in the past.

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York City, October 25, 196.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was noted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964, that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

[redacted] President
[redacted] - Publications Chairman

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A third source has advised that on October 26, 1962, [redacted] attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

A fourth source has advised that [redacted] reporter for the "People's World" newspaper, was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
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(157-892)

SUBJECT: CIRM;
ANTI-GOLDWATER RALLY
UNION SQUARE, NYC
10/25/64
RACIAL MATTERS

Re NY teletype to Bureau 10/25/64; NY airtel to Bureau 10/26/64, and Bureau airtel to NY 10/27/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ^{corrected} ten copies of a letterhead memorandum in above case. Instant airtel and letterhead memorandum replaces airtel and letterhead memorandum submitted by New York Office on 10/26/64.

The confidential sources utilized in attached letterhead memorandum are identified as follows:

Source Number 1

[Redacted]

Potential Racial Informant

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Source Number 2

[Redacted]

- 4 - Bureau (encls. 10) (RM)
- 1 - [Redacted] (42)
- 1 - New York (100-95014) [Redacted] (45)
- 1 - New York (100-141170) [Redacted] (45)
- 1 - New York (100-151987) (DU BOIS CLUBS) (42)
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The letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" to protect identity of [redacted] and the sources utilized in the characterization of the W.E.B. DU BOIS Clubs, whose identities are known to the Bureau. Unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by these sources might impair their future effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense.

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[redacted] Information from BSS, NYCPD, was obtained by SA [redacted]

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The above rally is reported under Racial Matters for the reason that although the theme of the rally was not predominantly racial, several of the participating organizations were primarily involved in the racial field.

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ReNYlet of 9/23/64, regarding information from NY 694-S* pertaining to STANLEY LEVISON and the National Jewish Committee (NJC), and Bulet of 10/7/64, directing that NYO conduct an inquiry to ascertain information as to the NJC and STANLEY LEVISON's involvement therein.

As pointed out in reBulet, the National Jewish Congress is not identifiable in Bu files. A review of New York files drew the same conclusion with regard to the NJC. However, a review of the LEVISON files disclosed that on 1/21/64, NY 1300-S* furnished photographs of material maintained at the office of STANLEY LEVISON, 6 E. 39th St., NYC. Among the information was a photograph of a letter dated 12/11/63, on the stationery of the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity, 15 East 84th St., NYC, addressed to members of the Steering Committee of this Council from the Co-Chairman. The letter enclosed minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting of 10/2/63, as well as an up-dated list of the six Co-Chairmen of the Standing Committee. The minutes of the Steering Committee of 12/3/63, listed among those present STANLEY D. LEVISON. In the minutes of this meeting, under the sub-heading "Report of Finances", STANLEY LEVISON was referred to as the Co-Chairman of the Council's Finance Committee. LEVISON was also listed as a member of the Steering Committee and on the list of Standing Committees he was listed as a member of the Committee on Finances.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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- 1 - New York (100-6769) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-11180) (42)
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NY 1300-S* also made available a photograph reflecting the Statement of Purpose of this Council in which it was stated, "In an attempt to cope with this problem, the Metropolitan Council of the American Jewish Congress and the Urban League of Greater New York have created the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity, whose goal is to strengthen and encourage the development of Negro operated and owned business enterprises." The problem referred to in the above quote is the problem of strengthening the Negro community economically.

On 10/26/64, Mrs. [redacted] an official of the American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th St., NYC, who has been extremely cooperative in the past, advised that there was no such organization as the National Jewish Committee (NJC). She advised that there is the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee, both of which have been in existence for many years.

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It is obvious from the information from NY 1300-S* that LEVISON is affiliated with the American Jewish Congress, of 15 E. 84th St., not the National Jewish Committee (NJC) as reported by NY 694-S*. The NY Telephone Company Directory reflects that the American Jewish Congress is located at 15 E. 84th St., NYC.

The files of the NYO reflect that the American Jewish Congress is the subject of a "COMINFIL" case, BU file 100-120277; NY file 100-6769. In a report of SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, NYO, 1/24/55, it was noted that the (AJC) was reorganized in 1922 to be a "live and vital force ready to deal with the pressing problems confronting Jews throughout the world."

In view of the foregoing, the NYO does not plan to conduct additional investigation to identify the NJC.

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Rereport of SA JOHN C. SEATON dated 10/30/64, at
New York.

An index is being prepared for referenced report
and will be submitted upon completion.

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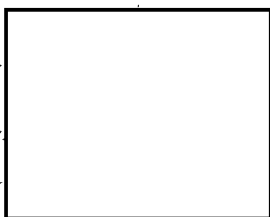
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT
IS-PLM

Re NY teletype to the Bureau 10/10/64, captioned
"CIRI, IS-C; IS-PLM".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 6 copies of
an LHM concerning a meeting sponsored by the PLM held 10/10/64,
at 125th Street and Lenox Avenue, NYC.

The confidential sources mentioned in the LHM are
mentioned as follows:

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as sources utilized in the characterization of the PLM could
result in identification of the sources of continuing value
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could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests
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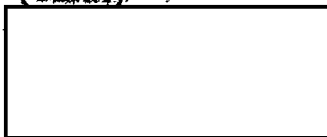
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New York, New York
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New York 100-147372
Bureau 100-437041

Progressive Labor Movement

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 10, 1964, that a rally sponsored by the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) was held on that date at 126th Street and Lenox Avenue, New York City between 4:45 PM and 6:00 PM.

The theme of the rally was "Free The Harlem Six" a reference to six Harlem individuals recently arrested by the New York City Police Department for murder.

The source advised that there were four speakers at this rally the first of whom was [redacted].

[redacted] stated he wanted everyone to know that he believed in revolution and the overthrow of the government. According to [redacted], this is the only way the black people can be free since the United States Government is the oppressor. [redacted] said there were six youths who were picked up for murder on 125th Street, New York City; taken to the police station and beaten. [redacted] further stated that these six youths are now in the Brooklyn House of Detention and the District Attorney won't let them have their own defense council, but instead has appointed their council for defense.

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[redacted] further stated that the Harlem Defense Council was glad to be back on the street once again.

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[] stated that "we" are going to start a rent strike committee and wage war against the slum landlords.

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The source advised that the next speaker was [] [] who stated that there is going to be less jobs, therefore, more unemployment which will cause the people to either join the Army or turn to the bars and start drinking or may even end up taking dope. [] stated that dope is not a habit. It is like any other disease which could be cured by a medicine. According to [] the government knows about this medicine but won't let it be used.

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The source advised that the other speakers were [] and []. [] represented the Freedom Now Party.

The source advised that all of the above in their talks spoke about the political situation saying that President Johnson, Goldwater, John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy are Fascists. They also stated that there is no choice for President as both Johnson and Goldwater are Fascists.

The speakers also stated that in regard to Robert F. Kennedy, he did not do anything when he was Attorney General nor did he do anything for the people in Birmingham, Alabama.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished substantially the same information as above and added that [] stated that his arrest in New York City was illegal and that this was the first time in two months that he had been allowed to speak in Harlem.

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The second source further advised that in regard to [] stated that the United States was wrong in Cuba and Viet Nam. [] also defended [] and stated that [] arrest was illegal.

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The second source also stated that [redacted] in his talk stated that the arrest of the Harlem six as well as the arrest of [redacted] was illegal and the people in Harlem were fighting the Mayor and the police and further that Harlem should be under black control.

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A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 12, 1964, that a meeting of the PLM had been held on October 10, 1964, at 126th Street and Lenox Avenue, New York City and furnished substantially the same information in regard to the meeting as that furnished by the first and second sources.

A characterization of the PLM is attached hereto.

A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 4, 1961, advised that as of November, 1961, [redacted] was a member of the Harlem Region Committee of the New York State Communist Party.

The fourth source also advised on November 16, 1962, that [redacted] ceased to be active in the Communist Party during the winter of 1961-62, becoming active in the PLM.

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A fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 8, 1961 that [redacted] was known to be a member of the Forbes Club, Lower East Side Section, New York County, Communist Party.

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Progressive Labor Movement

[redacted] identified himself as a member of the Harlem Progressive Labor Club during a speech he made on August 6, 1964, at a PLM demonstration at 100th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

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A sixth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on July 29, 1964, that the Harlem Defense Council was formed by the PLM in New York City as a front organization with its main objective to get recruits for the PLM.

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APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY,
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT,
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where [] acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. [] stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a frame-work for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

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"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1963. Page Ten, Column Three, reported the expulsion of [] former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, United States of America.

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A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of []. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports, and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor

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Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called, "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California

October 28, 1964

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VISIT TO LOS ANGELES BY
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING,
OCTOBER 26, 1964

On October 26, 1964, the Los Angeles evening "Herald-Examiner", a large daily metropolitan evening newspaper, reported that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would visit Los Angeles as a guest of local civil rights and church groups. A spokesman for sponsoring organizations stated that Dr. King would travel in a motorcade in a person-to-person tour to get out the vote. The article noted that Dr. King's visit was part of a non-partisan, cross-country tour of major urban centers, which Dr. King has undertaken to insure that the large number of citizens who are registered to vote in the coming election turn out at the polls on November 3. The article noted that Dr. King would make a major address at an all-citizens rally at South Park, Los Angeles, at 6:00 P.M. (October 27, 1964).

The Los Angeles "Times", a large daily metropolitan morning newspaper, on October 27, 1964, reported that Dr. King, on Monday, October 26, 1964, stated that civil rights demonstrations will resume after the November 3 election, "in situations that demand them". The article quoted Dr. King as stating, "We did call a moratorium on demonstrations for the campaigns, but naturally after the election, there will be a renewal of demonstrations in situations that demand them as long as the evils are there." The article disclosed Dr. King, recent winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, arrived at International Airport, Los Angeles (October 26, 1964), and spoke briefly at a press conference. The article stated he was scheduled for a number of personal appearances throughout the Los Angeles area on October 27, 1964, his final appearance being at Los Angeles City College at 3:00 P.M.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65078)
 RE: CHEN
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Re Atlanta teletype to UFD, Et Al, 10/23/64, and New York airtel to the Bureau, 10/20/64, which concerned a scheduled trip to Los Angeles and other metropolitan cities during the period, 10/23 - 10/31/64, by MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Enclosed are an original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of a public statement by KING while in Los Angeles.

Referenced New York airtel disclosed information was reported KING would be in Los Angeles, Monday, 10/26/64, and was scheduled to arrive in Chicago, on 10/29/64, following a day of rest.

In the absence of Bureau instructions, no investigation was conducted concerning KING during his Los Angeles visit; however, information obtained from news media, logical sources, and informants, will, where pertinent, be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to New York, Chicago, and Atlanta for information.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (REGISTERED)
(1 - 100-370) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (REGISTERED) (Encl. 1) (Info)
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-98699)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (61-867)
SUBJECT: CLAUDE MAC LIGHTFOOT
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On 10/27/64 CG 6031-S* advised that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was leaving Chicago by plane this evening en route to New York City.

It is noted that on 10/21/64 CG 6208-S advised LIGHTFOOT would be in New York on or about 10/28/64 with other national CP leaders to discuss CP program for the Summit Conference of Civil Rights groups at Washington, D.C. in 12/64. Information regarding latter matter furnished to New York per Chicago airtel to Bureau 10/21/64 captioned, "CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION: CIRM"; "COMINFIL - NAIC".

New York is requested to cover activities of LIGHTFOOT in New York through appropriate sources and furnish same expeditiously to Chicago for inclusion in weekly summary activity of LIGHTFOOT under Intensification Program.

Lead being covered.

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TO DIRECTOR -1- /100-442529/

FROM NEW YORK /100-153735/ 2 P

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FROM SIX THIRTY PM TO NINE THIRTY PM ON OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FOUR, A PEAK NUMBER OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATED ON EIGHTH AVE. BETWEEN FIFTY AND FIFTY ONE STS., NYC, IN PROTEST OF SEN. BARRY M. GOLDWATER-S RALLY HELD AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, FIFTY ST. AND EIGHTH AVE., NYC.

PICKETS CARRIED SIGNS IDENTIFYING THEM AS AFFILIATED WITH DOWNTOWN, QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK, BRONX AND NEW YORK CITY CHAPTERS OF CORE. IN ADDITION, PICKETS DISTRIBUTED LITERATURE AND CARRIED SIGNS SHOWING AFFILIATION WITH W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA AND YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM.

FROM SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM TO EIGHT FIFTEEN PM, OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, JAMES H. MADOLE, LEADER OF NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY /NRP/ WITH SIX OTHER INDIVIDUALS DISTRIBUTED PRO-GOLDWATER LITERATURE AT THE CORNER
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OF FOUR NINE ST. AND EIGHTH AVE.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

WHEN THE CORE PICKETING CONCLUDED AT NINE THIRTY PM, PICKETS FROM THE GROUP PROCEEDED SOUTH ON EIGHTH AVE. TO FOUR NINE ST. WHERE A LARGE NUMBER OF GOLDWATER PEOPLE WERE ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH AVES., LISTENING TO SEN. GOLDWATER-S ADDRESS ON LOUD SPEAKERS. THE CORE PICKETS ATTEMPTED TO MINGLE IN THE CROWD OF GOLDWATER PEOPLE ASSEMBLED ON FOUR NINE ST. BUT WERE DISBURSED BY THE NYCPD.

GOLDWATER-S SPEECH BEFORE A CAPACITY CROWD IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN CONCLUDED AT TEN PM, OCTOBER TWENTY SIX SIXTY FOUR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO DATE: 10/27/64
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NEW YORK LOCAL
IS-SWP

Identity of source	[redacted] who has furnished
Description of info	reliable info in the past Meeting NY Local, SWP, 10/1/64, 116 University Pl., NYC
Date received	10/20/64
Received by	SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. (written)
Original location	[redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

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Report Written Oct. 4, 1964

Meeting Socialist Workers Party New York Local
116 University Place, New York Oct. 1, 1964

The following were present at the closed branch meeting:

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The chairman of the meeting was [redacted]. The recording secretary was [redacted]. Dues and pledges were taken by [redacted]. [redacted] collected for the special fund drive.

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[redacted] announced the Militant Labor forum for the following Friday which will be a symposium on the United Nations--Peace Agency or Police Agency, featuring [redacted].

[redacted] reported on the fund drive progress which was lagging. She urged comrades to step up payments and others to try to increase their pledges. She said that there would be a social on Saturday evening at 116 for the fund drive campaign.

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[redacted] gave the organizer's report. He said that all comrades were instructed to report on the radio and TV time given to the candidates in order to make sure that the SWP candidates got their equal time. He again congratulated the YSA for their successful management of the forums and socials which have resulted in many new contacts

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for the party. He also announced the class to be begun by [redacted] on the Cuban revolution on Wednesday. He also announced the street meetings that will be held on Tuesday evening in the Village and Saturday afternoon in Harlem.

After the intermission [redacted] gave the educational which was on the book called, The Invisible Government which consisted of the usual accusations against the CIA for its machinations.

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During the social [redacted] mentioned that he was employed by the Rent Strike and was waiting for things to pick up. He said that he was being witch hunted along with other MFY personnel; like them he said that he was told to lay low for a while until things blew over.

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ON TEN TWENTY SIX SIXTY FOUR, NY FOUR ZERO NINE TWO- S ASTERISK ADVISED [REDACTED] IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE WITH UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, WHO RELATED LATEST DEVELOPMENTS OVER ARTICLE BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN ELEVEN THREE SIXTY FOUR ISSUE OF " THE SATURDAY EVENING POST". SHE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT KING- S TATTORNEY, "[REDACTED] / [REDACTED] ATTORNEYS/ WROTE A LETTER TO THE "POST" AND REFERENCED A TELEGRAM HE SENT TO THE POST" ON TEN TWENTY SIXTY FOUR, THE TELEGRAM WAS AS FOLLOWS"... " CONFIRMING TELEPHONIC ADVICES BY US THIS DATE AS TATTORNEYS FOR MARTIN L. KING, JR., YOU HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE ANY MATERIALS OR ARTICLES UNDER THE AUTHORSHIP OF KING. SHOULD YOU DISREGARD THESE ADVICES YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES".

THE WOMAN TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE ARTICLE BY KING WAS GOING TO "RUN WITHOUT CHANGES".

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THE WOMAN SAID [REDACTED] - S LETTER HAD REFERENCED A TELEPHONE AGREEMENT WITH A MR. [REDACTED] OF THE "POST" TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE PRINTING OF KING- S ARTICLE AS WELL S TO ACCEPT A NEW MIDDLE SECTION FOR HIS ARTICLE [REDACTED] SAID " POST" HAD BREACHED THE AGREEMENT AND IS NOW PRINTING ORIGINAL TEXT. WOMAN QUOTES [REDACTED] - S LETTER AS FOLLOWS.....

" IN VIEW OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN SUBJECT MATTER, IT IS SHOCKING THAT A RESPONSIBLE PERIODICAL COULD SO FLAGRANTLY VIOLATE ITS CLEAR AGREEMENT, AND MAKE LIGHT OF GENUINE CONCERN OF KING. ACCORDINGLY WE AGAIN DEMAND THAT YOU CEASE AND DISIST FROM PUBLISHING ELEVEN THREE SIXTY FOUR ISSUE, OR ANY ISSUE UNDER KING- S NAME UNLESS THE SAME SHALL STRICTLY FOLLOW THE TEXT DELIVERED TO MR. [REDACTED]. WE SHALL HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES."

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[REDACTED] SAID, " YOU CAN- T FORCE A MAGAZINE TO RUN THE TEXT". HE SAID HE DIDN- T KNOW WHO WAS ADVISING HARRY /WACHTEL/ BUT THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON. WOMAN SAID WHOLE THING WAS MISMANAGED AND THAT WACHTEL WAS TRYING TO COVER HIMSELF SO AS TO ANSWER THAT " WE" TRIED TO ENJOIN THE " POST" FROM PUBLISHING IF KING WERE ASKED ABOUT THE ARTICLE. IN CONCLUSION, THE WOMAN SAID SHE WAS TRYING TO " KILL THE ARTICLE".

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WA... JR

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

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SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4070) (P)

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)
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(OO: New York)
(DUDED 11/1/64)

ReBulet to Albany and all offices 8/28/64.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, the Memphis Division has closed its file entitled "CP, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters."

A thorough review has been conducted of all logical racial matter files and Internal Security files on organizations and individuals residing within the territory of the Memphis FBI Division. This review has disclosed no positive information relating to captioned matter, which it is felt should be incorporated in report form. This review goes back to the period beginning 1/1/63.

In view of the negative review, a letter is being submitted in lieu of a report.

A copy of this letter is being submitted to the Knoxville Division for information since that division covers a portion of the State of Tennessee.

This office will continue to be alert for information re captioned matter and will incorporate any positive information received in the future in report form.

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1 - Knoxville (Info) (RM)
① - New York (RM)
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SAC, Honolulu (100-6356) (RUC)

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ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64.

No information has been received indicating any Communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii.

2 - Bureau
① - New York (info)
1 - Honolulu

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SAC, PHOENIX (100-5951) (P*)

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OO: New York
BUDED: 11/1/64

ReBuLet to Albany, 10/28/64, copies to all offices.

Review of all logical files in the Phoenix Office has revealed no pertinent data which might properly be incorporated into a report in this matter. Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this situation will be followed and appropriate communications submitted on a quarterly basis.

2 - Bureau RM
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1 - Phoenix

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in person by telephone by mail orally recording device written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

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Date

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Brief description of activity or material

All-Negro entertainment "Naturally '64"
sponsored by the African Jazz-Art Society &
Studios, Inc. in conjunction with the Black

File where original is located if not attached

[Redacted]

Remarks: Standard Publishing Co. held on 10/18/64,
Rockland Palace, 155th St & 8th Ave, NYC.

Informant advised about restricted to Negroes and "white America" "degraded".

Due to racial aspects this is being filed in Racial Matters file.

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1- [Redacted] (INV) (43)
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"Naturally '64"
Rockland Palace

Oct. 18, 1964
8th Ave. at 155th St.

The AJASS presented its annual show called "Naturally '64". There were about 1200 people who paid about \$2.50 each. Did not see any white people present. The New York City Police were out in front of the Ballroom. There were about 15 models in all, about five boys and 10 girls. They called themselves Grandassa Models. Grandassa name is supposed to be a word from Africa. All of the boys' hair was long like the Africa type, the girls wore the African native costume, the long gown and their hair was like the African women wear in Africa. There was the African Bongo, they call themselves Big Black Conga Drum King. The dancers were girls dressed like African dancers, who were known as Amope Nze and her African Dancers. There was a play put on with one fellow degrading the white America, with African Drums music for background music. After this was over the seats were removed from the floor. Some of the 1200 people left, some stayed there and talked to the models. It ended around 12:00.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419) DATE: - 10/26/64
FROM : SA JOHN A. HAAG (41)
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
IS-C

Identity of source	[redacted], who has furnished
Description of info	reliable info in the past ECLC meeting, 54 West 40th Street, NYC, 10th floor, 10/6/64 b7D
Date received	10/19/64
Received by	SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)
Original location	[redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

1- [redacted] (INV) (41)
1-NY 100- (THEODORE WEISS) (43)
1-NY 100-94930 (HERBERT DELANY) (46)
1-NY 100-153196 [redacted]
1-NY 100-100442 [redacted]
1-NY 100-137862 [redacted]
1-NY 100-56244 [redacted]
1-NY 100-47738 [redacted]
1-NY 100-130229 [redacted]
1-NY 100-108148 [redacted]
1-NY 100- [redacted]
1-NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42) / 100-153735-461
1-NY 100- (UNSUB: W, M, 1919, dark hair, moustache,
medium build, at ECLC meeting 10/6/64, per
[redacted] (43)
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Tuesday, 6 October 1964

Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

Meeting at Overseas Press Club, 54 W. 40 St.

10th floor

Time: 8 PM - 9:45 PM.

Topic: "Police Brutality must stop!"

Speakers: THEODORE WEISS

W, M, dark hair, moustache, 45 yrs, medium build

Chairman: Judge HUBERT DELANY

Attendance: 51

Admission \$1.50

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Persons seen at the meeting:



HERBERT DELANY
THEODORE WEISS

The chairman spoke about the riots in 1941 and the recent riots in Harlem, the shooting of 2 youths by policemen and several cases of police brutality. He told about personal experiences with police in his earlier years and appealed to the audience for support of the proposed Civilian Review Board. He said that the people now are reluctant to assist the police because they feel that they are not their protectors, but their enemies, but to change their attitude, a Civilian Review Board would help both sides, the police as well as the citizens. Unfortunately, so far only the organizations have supported the bill not the private citizens.

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Councilman THEODORE WEISS explained why he introduced the bill to the City Council.

The last speaker spoke about the Constitution and especially about the First and Fourth Amendment, the "stop and frisk" law and the "no knock" law and declared them unconstitutional.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CONFIDENTIAL

New York, New York

October 23, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence in Racial Matters

On October 23, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on October 22, 1964, [redacted] spoke at a closed New York Local, Socialist Workers Party (NYL, SWP) membership meeting held at 116 University Place, New York City.

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[redacted] was presented as a representative of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) in New York City and spoke before members of the SWP, together with a few selected Party contacts.

According to the source, [redacted] related in regard to the current efforts to secure equal rights for the Negroes, that the printed word is of utmost importance, and that a secret publication to "educate Negroes in the right kind of education" should be forthcoming. Source advised that [redacted] inferred that this type of education would be toward revolt, [redacted] further advised that an organization must be formed "in darkness" by the Negro people which could work in an underground fashion. [redacted] stated that "the lord," referring to the Government, would let an organization exist as long as it does not threaten the power structure. He added that the

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present Government and its power structure must be done away with in order to enhance the Negroes' opportunity for civil rights. [] related that at this time the printed word must be utilized to change the minds of the Negroes.

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[] added that he believes the Negroes should be bombing those schools which refuse to integrate, rather than attempt to gain entrance on a select basis. He related that it was his opinion that narcotics have been brought to Harlem to "keep Negroes nodding" rather than doing positive things.

According to the source, [] did not indicate if the aforementioned secret publication or underground organization were being created by any particular group; however, he merely related that these activities should be brought into existence.

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The source stated that the SWP members in attendance at this talk appeared enthusiastic over the outlook expressed by Shabazz in relation to civil rights.

Characterizations of the NYL, SWP, the MMI, the Nation of Islam (NOI) and the NOI Mosque No. 7 are contained herein.

Sources utilized in the Appendix section have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -
NEW YORK LOCAL

A source stated on August 25, 1960, that the New York Local (NYL) of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was founded during 1938 in New York City.

A second confidential source stated on April 8, 1964, that the NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an appearance over KYW - Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice, and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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NATION OF ISLAM, MOSQUE #7,
NEW YORK CITY

On May 5, 1964, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 has two branches; Mosque #7B at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York City, and Mosque #7C at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York. These branches are part of Mosque #7.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953 a second source advised that there was a Temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and 7th Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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Date: 10/23/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
SUBJECT: CIRM

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination.

The source furnishing this information is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" in order to protect this source, of continuing value, inasmuch as this information might tend to disclose the source and have an adverse effect on the defense interests of the country.

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- 1 - NY 100-4013 (SWP) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-145486 ([redacted]) (43)
- 1 - NY 100-152759 (MMI) (43)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Bu 100-442529

New York, New York
October 23, 1964

Re: Communist Influence in
Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 22, 1964, that Bayard Rustin and Harry Wachtel were in conference on that date. Rustin said he was leaving New York, New York, on that date for Los Angeles, California, and would be gone for about ten days.

Another matter considered during their contact was one concerning Martin Luther King's article in the "Saturday Evening Post." In that regard, Wachtel told Rustin to inform King that most of the article was correct and that they (Rustin and Wachtel) had corrected the inaccuracies they had found.

With regard to King's article, it is noted that the same source advised on October 20, 1964, that Rustin and Wachtel were to meet on that date for the purpose of making some revisions in an article which is to appear in the "Saturday Evening Post."

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Re: Communist Influence in
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The same confidential source advised on October 22, 1964, that Bayard Rustin was in contact with A.J. Muste (Dean of the Socialist Pacifists) on that date. Rustin related that he was leaving on that date for Los Angeles, California, to work on the A. Philip Randolph Institute ^{Project} (A. Philip Randolph, President of the Negro American Labor Council (NALC)).

Rustin informed Muste that he would leave Los Angeles in a few days to join Martin Luther King, Jr., on his tour around the country. Rustin said King and other rights leaders would urge people to get out to vote on November 3, 1964.

With regard to the tour, the same source had advised on October 17, 1964, that Rustin had remarked on that date that Martin Luther King, Jr., had proposed that the leaders of the various civil rights organizations who agreed to the moratorium on civil rights demonstrations until after November 3, 1964, tour the country. They would encourage people to vote on November 3, 1964.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York, and resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in December, 1949, advised that Harry Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York City, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

A characterization of the NLG is attached.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
SUBJECT: CIRM
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ReNY teletype dated 10/23/64.

Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned and dated as above.

The source who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum was NY 4212-S*.

The sources who characterized BAYARD RUSTIN were NY 2359-S* and NY 4212-S*, in that order.

- 5-Bureau (100-442529) (Encl. 7) (RM)
 - (1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
 - (1-100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2-Atlanta (100-6670) (CIRM) (Encl. 2) (Info) (RM)
 - (1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
- 1-Baltimore (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Cleveland (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Detroit (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Washington Field (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1-New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1-New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
- ①-New York (100-153735) (42)

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[redacted] was the source used to characterize
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr.

The sources who characterized HARRY WACHTEL were:

1. An anonymous source of the WFO set out in
report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50.

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2. NY 1190-S*.

This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~"
because it contains information from NY 4212-S*, a source
which has furnished highly sensitive information with respect
to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist
influence thereof. In light of this it is considered necessary
that this classification be utilized.

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New York, New York
October 23, 1964

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Re: American Committee on Africa
Internal Security - Africa

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 20, 1964, that [redacted] and an unidentified woman were in contact on that date. According to the source, [redacted] was told by the woman that [redacted] (Director of the American Committee on Africa) had requested her to contact him about three Africans who are condemned to death. She said they were former members of the African National Congress. She requested [redacted] contact Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC) and ask him to send the following telegram to the "Honorable C.P. Swart, President of the Republic of South Africa, Pretoria:

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"Urgently request Executive Clemency for Messrs. Mini, Kaba, and Khayingo in the name of humanity and according to the United Nations resolution, June 9, 1964.

Signed "Martin Luther King, Jr.
1964 Nobel Peace Prize
Winner"

According to the source, the woman also requested that [redacted] relay to King that he should release the telegram to the press two days subsequent to the date he sends it. She said the adverse publicity (of the telegram) might cause the South African Government to reduce the sentence.

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In ending her contact with [redacted], the woman said she was also going to ask Roy Wilkins (Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) (NAACP), James Farmer (National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, CORE), and A. Philip Randolph (President of the Negro American Labor Council, NALC) to send telegrams.

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Re: American Committee on Africa

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[redacted] to the
Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East
40th Street, New York, New York.

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[redacted], according to a confidential
source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised on
February 26, 1957, that he
identified a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] as a person whom he knew during
late 1953 or early 1954, to be a
member of, and in a position of leadership
in the Labor Youth.

The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Selective Directory" of African
programs compiled by the United States
Department of State and made available on
April 13, 1961, lists the ACOA as "A
committee of ministers, missionaries,
social workers and others interested in
influencing American policy toward a greater
encouragement of African Nationalism
and responsible self government."

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-43756)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-16147)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA
IS - AFRICA

ReNYteletype captioned CIRM and dated 10/21/64, and Bureau telephone call same date.

Enclosed are 7 copies of a LHM, captioned and dated as above.

The source who furnished the information in the LHM was NY 4092-S*.

The source who characterized [redacted] was [redacted] Columbia University LYL in 1954.

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The files of the NYO failed to furnish sufficient information of a subversive nature to characterize [redacted].

- 5 - Bureau (Encls. 7 (RM)
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- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
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 - (1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)
- ① - New York (100-153735) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-138551)

10/22/64

SA J. ROBERT NEWTON (47)

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"Challenge" issue of 9/26/64, pg. 3, announced a rally to oppose rising threat of Fascism sponsored by Ad Hoc Committee to Combat Fascism was to be held Thursday, 10/15/64, at 8:00 PM at Manhattan Center, 34th St., and Eighth Ave., NYC. Sponsors listed were:

Harlem Defense Council
Progressive Labor Movement
Students Committee for Travel to Cuba
May 2nd Movement
Freedom Now Party

It is noted that this informant will not furnish signed reports.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 10/16/64, furnished the following information concerning the above described rally:

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- 1 - [redacted] (Inv) (47)
- 1 - 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - 100-153557 (Harlem Defense Council) (44)
- 1 - 100-147372 (PLM) (44)
- 1 - 100-150205 (Students Committee for Travel to Cuba) (44)
- 1 - 100-152841 (May 2nd Movement) (44)
- 1 - 100-151715 (Freedom Now Party) (43)
- 1 - 100-138551 (44)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/22/64

NY T advised on October 16, 1964, as follows concerning a rally held at Manhattan Center, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York, New York, Thursday, October 15, 1964, sponsored by Ad Hoc Committee to Combat Fascism:

The rally started about 8:30 PM and about 200 people were present.

Stated purpose of the rally was to raise money for defense of [redacted].

[redacted] was the first speaker. He discussed school integration, police brutality and made mention of "our brothers in Cuba and Viet-Nam".

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An unknown white male, believed to be a lawyer, spoke regarding defense of people arrested during the Harlem demonstrations in August, 1964.

Two Negro women told of their experiences during the Harlem riots. They stated that they were beaten and one of the women said she was shot by the police.

The rally ended about 10:00 PM.

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On 10/16/64 at Brooklyn, New York

File # [redacted]

by SA [redacted] /kmk

Date dictated 10/19/64

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, JACKSON

DATE: 10/22/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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On 10/7/64, Panel Source [redacted] protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA HENRY E. NAEHLE, the August-September, 1964 issue of "Rights", distributed by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC).

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This issue of "Rights" contains the following pertinent articles:

On pages 4 through 5 there appears an article entitled "ECLC Representatives Visit Mississippi Summer Project", which article reflects that [redacted] Director of the ECLC and [redacted], a New York attorney and member of the ECLC Executive Committee, recently went to Mississippi "to see what ECLC could do to help support the fight for freedom in that State".

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- 6 - Jackson (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (COFO)(Encls.7)
 - (1 - 100-) [redacted] (Encls.7)
 - (1 - 100-) (MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT)(Encls.7)
 - (1 - 100-) (MISSISSIPPI SUMMER BAIL FUND)(Encls.7)
 - (1 - 100-) (SNCC)(Encls.7)
 - (1 - 100-) (NLG)(Encls.7)
- 4 - New Orleans (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) [redacted] (Encls.7)
 - (1 - 100-) (JAMES DOMBROWSKI)(Encls.7)
 - (1 - 100-) (SCEF)(Encls.7)
 - (1 - 100-) (SNCC)(Encls.7)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV)(41)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM)(42)
- 1 - New York (100-150205) (SCTC)(44)
- 1 - New York (100-81860) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-143479) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - New York (100-140599) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-) [redacted] 3)
- 1 - New York (100-107419) (41)

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On pages 5 through 10 there appears an article entitled "Mississippi Diary", which article contains excerpts from letters written by [redacted] to his wife from Mississippi.

On pages 14 through 20 there appears an article by [redacted] entitled "The New York Riots".

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On pages 22 through 23 there appears an article by [redacted] entitled "Un-American Activity", which article concerns the hearings held on 9/3 - 4/64 by the HCUA in Washington, D.C. on the students who went to Cuba in 1964.

Attached hereto for the pertinent case files of interested offices are photostats of the articles appearing on pages 4 through 10 in this issue of "Rights".

The original issue of "Rights" furnished by the Panel Source is located as an exhibit in NY file 100-107419-1B190(7).

For information of offices receiving copies of this letter, "Rights" and the ECLC are characterized in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" 12/1/61 issue, on pages 199 and 69 respectively.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1214 Sub G) DATE: 10/26/64
FROM : SA JOHN A. HAAG (41)
SUBJECT: 11TH A.D. CLUB
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Identity of source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past (conceal)
Description of info: Meeting of 11th A.D. CP Club 10/16/64, 740 St. Nicholas Ave., NYC
Date received: 10/20/64
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Original location: [redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows:

- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-62847
- 1 - NY 100-49583
- 1 - NY 100-27452
- 1 - NY 100-133660
- 1 - NY 100-73325
- 1 - NY 100-127818
- 1 - NY 100-136577
- 1 - NY 100-4931 (CPUSA) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - NY 97-169 ("THE WORKER") (42)
- 1 - NY 100-26603-C42 (NY COUNTY CP) (46)
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New York City
Oct. 19, 1964

11th A.D. Club, Harlem Region, C.P.

The 11th A.D. Club of the Harlem Region of the Communist Party, held a meeting on Friday evening, Oct. 16, 1964 at the residence of [redacted], New York City [redacted], at 9:00 p.m.

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The following members were present, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] The chairman was [redacted], and the following points were on the agenda.

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(1) Dues & Fund Drive money, was requested by [redacted], 11th A.D. Treasurer. All members paid dues, no fund drive money was received. The chairman [redacted] welcome [redacted] and asked for his remarks. [redacted] asked for the progress of this election campaign in Harlem, and stated that Pres. JOHNSON must win by a landslide margin, in order to keep the extremist, JOHN BIRCH Society, K.K.K. and White Citizen Council from rearing their heads within the next 4 years. [redacted] stated that if Pres. JOHNSON, should win by a slim margin, this would give hope and encouragements to BARRY GOLDWATER & his extremist groupe to fight in the ensuing 4 years to make a better showing and to capture the election in 1968, thus an all out fight now, must be staged to give Pres. JOHNSON a landslide victory, so as to never allow the extremist an encouragement within the next 4 years. However, the Communist Party must vote on the Liberal Line, and endorse the Liberal Party candidates, thus indicating to the major 2 parties, that the liberal party or 3rd party must be recognized and dealt with.

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[redacted] asked the question of How is the voter registration going in the Negro community. [redacted]

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stated that the voter registration drive, have gone very well in the Negro Communities, and that a solid block of votes can be expected to be delivered to Pres. JOHNSON from the Negro Communities. Also thru out parts of Harlem, Bronx, and Bedford Stuyvesant section of Bklyn., the Puerto Ricans have been registered and encouraged to vote for Pres. JOHNSON.

[redacted] stated that in regards to Busing and the P.A.T. demonstrations, that between now & the election date, a news release shall be made concerning P.A.T. and a tie in with the JOHN BIRCH Society. This exposure would tie in the link between this extremist groupe and P.A.T. However, [redacted] stated that the Communist Party can not take the credit for this exposure, but shall come from other reliable sources.

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[redacted] announced that the 11th A.D. Club of the Harlem Region of the Communist Party has secured a table for 10 persons at the Workers dinner to be held on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1964 at the Hilton Statler Hotel from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 33rd Street & 7th Ave., NYC.

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[redacted] reported that Harlem Freedom Forum is trying to locate a hall for its next meeting planned for Nov. 15, 1964. The Forum is looking for a hall in the 125th Street area. The time being 11:00 p.m. the meeting was adjourned. [redacted] left hurriedly and alone.

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Brief description of activity or material Progressive Labor Movement and Freedom Now Party Rally	File where original is located if not attached [Redacted]
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- 1- [Redacted] (INV) (43)
- 1-NY 100-153557 (HARLEM DEFENSE COUNCIL) (44)
- 1-NY 100-157715 (COMMUNIST PARTY) (43)
- 1-NY 100-138651 [Redacted] (44)
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Org: Progressive Labor Movement (Harlem Defense Council)
Freedom Now Party

Speakers: [REDACTED]

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Date: October 10, 1964

Time: 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Place: 126th St. & Lenox Ave.
NE Corner

Size of Crowd: 25 to 35

(At this rally there were four speakers who spoke alternately. Because of this and the similarity of content in each address I will not attempt to state what each individual speaker said but instead, I will give a brief synopsis of all the speakers.)

In general it was said that the Harlem Defense Council was back on the streets of Harlem again as a result of the lifting of the ban that was placed on the organization. Much attention was given to an incident involving six youths who were accused of killing a woman storekeeper. It was brought out that these youths are not able to seek their own counsel. The state insists that they (the state) appoint a lawyer. President JOHNSON was labeled a fascist. Mention was made of ROBERT KENNEDY & his brother as being fascist and that the election offered no choice between candidates because both were equally no good. [REDACTED] did say that he believed in revolution and said that the existing government must be done away with if any improvement for the Black Man is to be gotten. He also said that he did not care who heard it but that's what he believes in. Mention was made of dope addiction. [REDACTED] said that there is a cure for drug addictions but it won't be used in this country because dope pushing is a big business.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM #: SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

SUBJECT: NYL-SWP
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DATE: 10/22/64

- 1 - CLEVELAND (100- [redacted]) (RM)
- 1 - MILWAUKEE (100- [redacted]) (ROBIN LNU) (RM)
- 2 - NEWARK (100- [redacted]) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (1 - 100- [redacted]) (INV) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-146275 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - NY 100-151715 (FREEDOM NOW PARTY) (43)
- 1 - NY 100-134208 (CLIFTON DE BERRY) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-145486 [redacted] (43)
- 1 - NY 105-8999 (MALCOLM X LITTLE) (43)
- 1 - NY 100- 153732 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-4013 (SWP) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-152081 (HARLEM COMMUNITY COUNCIL) (41) (NY 100- [redacted])
- 1 - NY 100-84574 [redacted] (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-152024 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-137560 (PETE CAMEJO) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-147533 [redacted] (44)
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- 1 - NY 100-138384 [redacted] (44)
- 1 - NY 100-121524 (MF) (JOHN LNU - Negro, 6', thick mustache, very well dressed) (44)
- 1 - NY 100-141153 [redacted] (44)
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A copy of informant's written report follows:

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Report Written October 6, 1964

Militant Labor Forum
116 University Place
New York City
July 31, 1964, 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
(Discussion period thereafter lasted until about 11:30 p.m.)

This was a rally, or meeting organized under short notice and under the auspices of the Militant Labor Forum. It was entitled "Rally To Protest Police Terror in Harlem." The speakers were as follows:

1. [redacted] - Representative of the Freedom Now Party.
2. CLIFTON DE BERRY - Socialist Workers Party Presidential Candidate.
3. [redacted] - Representative of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (and Minister to MALCOLM X)
4. [redacted] - Director of Harlem Community Council on Housing.

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The entire rally was conducted at 116 University Place, in the Forum Hall. About 200 persons were present, practically all of whom were young people, in their twenties and thirties and of the college-student type. [redacted] was the introducer and moderator. He mentioned before the panel discussion began (note: each one spoke in alphabetical order) that "[redacted] could not speak tonight."

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The following were present:

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CLIFTON DE BERRY
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PETER CAMEJO
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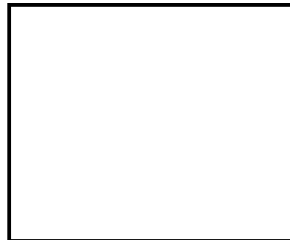
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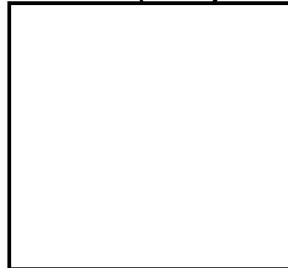
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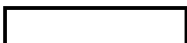
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 opened the meeting by saying: "This is a protest rally against police brutality in Harlem."

, who is the chairman of the Metropolitan Division of the Freedom Now Party and is also with the Harlem Defense Council, spoke first. The tone of his speech was very much to the left. He used such terms as "white power structure" and "ruling class."

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I.  offered the following "Resolution":
"Establish autonomous control in Harlem; Harlem should determine its own political, economic and other needs."

 also made the following statements:

a) "There are enough Negroes who know enough Red history and that this is a phase in the development of revolution."

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b. "Reactionary Press has been picturing Negroes as barbarians." (all through the rioting)

c. "We have had enough of the hostility slavery lynching and lying of the capitalistic system."

II. [redacted] offered the second following "Resolution": "Establish civil defense in Harlem by all its organizations getting together."

[redacted] of the Newark SWP and SWP candidate for Senator from New Jersey stated: "Civil defense tactics (meaning in Harlem) should not be made public and should be confined within Negro organizations." [redacted] also said that organization and leadership are needed in Harlem. He also mentioned SWP solidarity behind the Negro struggle.

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[redacted] In the discussion period following the meeting, [redacted] said that he, and as far as he knows no other Negro leader in Harlem, has received no money from communist or other sources.

[redacted] also made the following statement:

"I'm in favor of peaceful protests and demonstrations continuing but if that doesn't work, then we'll use other means."

[redacted] also said: "No one is going to red-bait or black-bait me - I will join with any organization that will help in the struggle."

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CLIFTON DE BERRY spoke against President JOHNSON and urged Negroes to support the Freedom Now Party and to leave the Democratic and Republican Parties. DE BERRY also said that "Johnson is still a Dixiecrat and will not want to offend the Dixiecrats in the South." DE BERRY also remarked that the riots are indicative of the "death agony of a system" (meaning capitalism) and that discrimination against Negroes would continue as long as the system of capitalism exists.

DE BERRY also said, with reference to the six recognized Negro leaders (referred to by [redacted] as "the big six"): "They are 'responsible' to the Mayor and the Democratic Party and not to their own people." DE BERRY also said they sold out the Negro community and they are not the leaders of, nor do they speak for the Negro community since they did not participate in the actual events.

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[redacted] spoke allegorically since, as he said, he has already been "picked up." He mentioned P.L. leader, [redacted] and said that he [redacted] had telephoned [redacted] after he [redacted] had been picked up by the police and told him he was next. [redacted] used the analogy of "lord" and "slave," saying that "throughout history no lord ever succeeded or will obstruct justice." [redacted] also stated that "The F.B.I. caused what is going on in Mississippi." During his summary, [redacted] made the following statement and prefaced it with a comment that he might be "picked up" again because of it:

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"The U.S. Government has planned all this since March." [redacted] then said words to the effect that the idea is to make the Negroes irate so they will react as the Government wants them to and will then decimate them.

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With reference to the youth in Harlem rioting without organization or leadership, [redacted] made the following allegorical comment: "A body without a head can last longer than a head without a body."

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[redacted] also said that Senator GOLDWATER is a fascist but (meaning the Negroes) to adopt his phrase:

"Extremism to obtain liberty is no vice."

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Both [redacted] and [redacted] commented that "no one has ever gained freedom by not fighting for it" (the implication being that the Negroes will not gain anything by peaceful means).

Note: Mention was made of New York City Police Department detectives as well as the F.B.I. infiltrating organizational meetings in Harlem. [redacted], before he began his portion of the panel discussion at the beginning, asked if there were any F.B.I. or C.I.A. agents present in the audience.

[redacted] spoke in a tone which seemed quite radical. He made the following statement: "Rioting is quiet now but will go on." [redacted] said he believed the demonstrations should continue.

[redacted] also said: "The youth of Harlem initiated all this."

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[redacted] also commented: "The killing of Powell was the spark needed to ignite things" (but, [redacted] indicated, there was an undercurrent). [redacted] also said: "Patrolman [redacted] should be indicted for murder."

[redacted] condoned the looting, etc. that accompanied the riots and stated that "it is the mark of an oppressed people who really did not want the stuff."

[redacted] also said: "Get rid of the slumlords in Harlem who have overcharged and preyed on Negroes for years."

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[redacted] also spoke disparagingly of "the big six Negro leaders, as did CLIFTON DE BERRY. [redacted] also mentioned the posters "they" had put up re Patrolman [redacted] as well as instructions for making "malatov cocktails."

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[redacted] also said that he had "called for 100 men willing to die." [redacted] also said: "The days of the 'Uncle Toms' and 'Yassar (yes-sir) boys' are over."

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[redacted] also made the following statement: "We're going to lead and you can follow us." ("You" probably meaning whites and Negroes in the audience or generally)

"It may be noted that all the panel speakers were against the moratorium ~~on~~ demonstrating.

It was mentioned, during the open discussion period that CORE and the Organization of Afro-American Unity are participating in a Negro Voter Registration Drive in Harlem.

When the panel had completed the formal meeting (and prior to the discussion period), [redacted], the introducer and moderator, read a letter "composed by the chairman of the Forum," addressed to Mayor Wagner, asking as follows:

1. Removal of police from Harlem.
2. Resignation of Commissioner Murphy.
3. Establishment of civilian review committee in Harlem.
4. Ban the moratorium on demonstrating.

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Since this was classified as a meeting, [redacted] took a vote of the audience as to whether they approved of the letter and its being sent to Mayor WAGNER. The audience indicated unanimous assent and [redacted] said the letter would be sent immediately.

The entire tone of this rally (or meeting), on the part of the panel members, was indicative of more violence to come, was of an inciting nature and militant, radical and revolutionary.

Addenda to October 6, 1964
Report of July 31, 1964 Rally

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1. [redacted] reside in Long Beach, Nassau County, New York.

2. [redacted] is the "Comrade from Cleveland" visiting New York City and seen around 116 University Place.

3. JOHN is the "Negro contact who went upstate petitioning" (with SWP). (He is about 6 feet tall, has a thick mustache, is very well dressed.) Before the rally began, he received a telephone call (on the telephone in the Forum Hall) for [redacted] [redacted] came over to him and informed him.

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4. [redacted] took pictures of the panel speakers.

5. [redacted] took admission money at the door.

6. It may be noted that CLIFTON DE BERRY and EDWARD SHAW will speak over Radio Station WNEW in several weeks and [redacted] [redacted] may also participate. (This was surmised from over-hearing a conversation between [redacted] and [redacted] after the rally was over.

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7. With reference to a report of the Thursday, July 30, 1964 SWP meeting, CLIFTON DE BERRY had remarked at that meeting that "many chapters of the Party (SWP) are inactive." At this same SWP meeting, the current issue of SEPIA Magazine was shown (following the meeting), which issue had a story and pictures on CLIFTON DE BERRY and also a picture of [redacted]

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Re Baltimore airtels to Bureau, 8/27/64 and 10/1/64.

On 10/22/64, _____, and Mrs. _____ American Motor Inn, Roanoke, Va., had their records searched for a folio for Room 712 of the Holiday Inn (Downtown), Baltimore, Md.,

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for the period of August 20-25, 1964, and advised SA ICEALIUS A. HALL they could not find a folio for this period reflecting a telephone call from Room 712 in an effort to contact MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A check of the toll telephone calls made from Room 712 during pertinent period reflects the following:

A guest named [redacted] placed a call to telephone number [redacted] Miami, Florida, from Room 712 at 11:24 P. M. on August 21, 1964.

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[redacted] placed a call to an individual named [redacted] Washington at 10:39 A. M., August 22, 1964 from Room 712.

A guest named [redacted] placed a call to an individual named [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] Jacksonville, state not shown, at 9:58 A. M., August 22, 1964.

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A check of miscellaneous charges reflects a charge of \$1.02 was made by a guest named [redacted] in Room 712 on August 21, 1964, for valet service.

Mrs. [redacted] also checked the bills sent to the American Motor Inn by the telephone company for the pertinent period and could not locate a billing for a telephone call made from Room 712 to Atlanta, Georgia, during the pertinent period.

Mrs. [redacted] advised since she has not received the folio for Room 712 for the pertinent period, she believes the guest paid his bill by using a credit card, either American Express or Diners Club or similar card. She advised in that event she would not receive the folio until the bill has been paid by the credit card company. Mrs. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] Manager, Holiday Inn (Downtown), Baltimore, Maryland, could check the names [redacted] [redacted] in the guest registration cards, which are filed alphabetically and the folio number should be recorded on the guest registration card, and from this information, he should be able to find the folio. Mrs. [redacted] explained the folios are an 8 x 5 card in triplicate. The motel retains the heavy paper card, one is used for billing the credit card company and the third is sent to her after the bill is paid.

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For information of the Bureau, Mrs. [redacted] stated she was employed by the Bureau as a Clerk in [redacted] and [redacted] in the Identification Division and her [redacted] is still employed by the Bureau.

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[redacted] American Motor Inns, is well known to the Resident Agents at Roanoke, Va., and is extremely cooperative.

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Recontact [redacted] and check records as suggested by Mrs. [redacted]

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Will, if possible, inform Baltimore of exact time and date telephone call was made from Room 712 in an attempt to contact MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-28876)
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Remarks:

In view of the sensitivity of this informant, the utmost care must be utilized to carefully paraphrase the information set forth below prior to dissemination in order to protect the identity of the informant who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Informant's report reads as follows:

- ⑥ New York (RM)
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100-34330 - Public Appearances of Party Leaders

100-22468 - CP - CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

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"October 11, 1964.

"On Sunday, October 11, 1964 at approximately 11:15 a.m. a meeting of The Jewish People's Forum was held at the Town and Country Club located at the junction of Morton Street and Wellington Hill Street in Dorchester, Massachusetts. The speaker of the day was to have been James E. Jackson, editor of 'The Worker.' It was announced by the moderator that Mr. Jackson was ill and the speaker would be Mike Davidow, a contributor to 'The Worker' whose New York Office is 23 West 26th (Twenty-sixth) Street, New York, New York.

"The topic of the talk was The Goldwater Candidacy and Where The Liberal Stands. During the talk Mr. Davidow said that a small, wafer thin victory over Goldwater would cause the Johnson administration to move to the right. So the task of the liberal, progressive and leftist is to make Goldwater's defeat of smashing, unprecedented proportions.

"Some of the material dealt with Mr. Davidow's recitation of what he believed the Barry Goldwater Coalition was composed. This 'Coalition' is composed, according to Mr. Davidow, of the following elements: anti-civil rightists including White Citizens Councils, Ku Klux Klan members, White Supremacists; hard-line foreign policy militarists; anti liberals, anti-communists, pro-facist and nazi groups such as Rockwell's National Socialist Party of The United States; ultra-rightists such as the 'Birchers' and others; anti-labor, anti-old age, anti-pension, anti medicare groups; and every 'sick' group the liberal can think of.

"Mr. Davidow's summation was an appeal to all : progressives and liberals and those left of center to work night and day to defeat Goldwater. He claimed that he had interviewed people involved in the P.S. 149 New York 'White' Boycott and his conclusion about this was that Goldwater, paying heed to the political polls of Gallup, Lubell and others was in absolute desperation trying to foment, as a nationwide Goldwater campaign policy, a series of race riots to incite 'White Back-Lash.' The Speaker, Mr. Davidow, paid a glowing tribute to the colored

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peoples involved in P. S. 149 'and other such incidents' for their tremendous restraint in refusing to accept this ultra right Goldwater bait of desperation.

"Mr. Davidow stressed the peace theme and fear of nuclear war throughout his entire talk.

"There were approximately 90 persons present. The talk and Question and Answer period ended at approximately 12:45 p.m. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Dorchester; Mrs. Anna Timpson; and Mr. [redacted] of Sharon, Massachusetts who observed in the question and answer period that four citizens of Massachusetts were being harassed by the Subversive Activities Control Board and funds to fight the McCarran Act were needed."

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All necessary action has been taken with respect to the information set forth above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-108)

DATE: 10/21/64

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (61-867)

SUBJECT: CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated October 6, 1964, containing information orally furnished on October 6, 1964, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on October 9, 1964, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-8809.

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3-Detroit (RM)
 - (1 - 100-8482 (TOMMY DENNIS)
 - (1 - 100- (CP, Michigan District - CIRM)
 - (1 - 100- (CP, Michigan District - Political Activities)
- 2-New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-151548 (CP, USA - CIRM)
 - (1 - 100-79717 (CP, USA - Political Activities)
- 2-St. Louis (RM)
 - (1 - 100- (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
 - (1 - 100- (CP, Missouri District - Political Activities)
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On October 6, 1964, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, leading functionary of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, remarked that he had spent the previous week end of October 3, 1964, at St. Louis, Missouri, and at East St. Louis, Illinois. He stated he had been in contact with Party people in the general area in connection with the forthcoming presidential election.

LIGHTFOOT was further heard to state that probably over the forthcoming week end, October 10, 1964, he would travel to Detroit, Michigan, for the purpose of seeing TOMMY DENNIS concerning matters related to the National Negro Commission and also the forthcoming presidential election.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

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SAC, BUTTE (100-8414) (P*)

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A review of all pertinent files, as well as continuing contact with various security, criminal, and racial informants and sources of information indicates that racial activities, as such, are practically non-existent in the Butte Division and that there are no communist activities to influence the racial movement. In those few instances, where there has been some racial activity, it constituted of a legitimate effort and was in no way influenced by any communist organization, group, or individual.

In view of the above, no report is being submitted at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-139647) DATE: 10/19/64

FROM: SA PETER J. LEIGHTON #41

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON HOUSING (MCOH)
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On 10/7/64, [redacted] made available the program for the 6th Annual MCOH Conference scheduled for 11/14/64, at the Mc Burney YMCA, 215 W. 23 St., NYC.

The above program is retained in NY 100-139647-1B14 (C).

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The aim of this conference is listed as: "How to create strong, permanent and representative tenant organizations which can deal effectively with the problems which we all face in housing."

The program further notes that "To organize tenants to fight for the right to live anywhere in decent housing at reasonable rents is, at best, a difficult task. In order to secure a massive, public low-cost housing program and a fair housing practices commission, large groups of tenants must be organized.....In order to house people, we must concern ourselves with problems that are many and varied: from leaky faucets and rats and roaches to the 'busting of the ghetto,' from bread and butter issues to civil rights and the underlying causes of riots."

The program lists the following:

Conference Chairman: WILBERT A. TATUM, Cooper Square Community Development Committee and Businessmen's Association;

Keynote Address by: [redacted] Chairman, Brooklyn Rent Strike Coordinating Committee (C.O.R.E.);

Plenary Session, 2:00-4:30 p.m.: [redacted] Chairman;

Panel 1: Organize Tenants for Immediate Repairs and Services - Chairman: [redacted], International Representative, Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers Union, AFL-CIO;

Reporter:

Speakers:

[redacted]

Chairman, Morningsiders United,
Secretary, Metro-North Citizens
Committee,
Temporary Chairman, Downtown C.O.R.E.

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Panel 2: Inquilinos Hispanos Organizense! (Spanish Tenants Organize Yourself) - Chairman: [redacted] Presidenta, Comite Puertorriqueno Sobre Viviendas (Puerto Rican Committee for Housing).

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Reportero: [redacted] Parada
Puertorriquena, 1964 (Puerto Rican Resting Place, 1964),
Panelistas: [redacted] de la Clinica de Viviendas,
119 Stanton Street, NYC (119 Stanton Street Housing
Clinic)
[redacted] Ingeniero Profesional (Professional b6
Engineer) b7C
[redacted], Vice Chairman, Comite para Salvar
Nuestros Hogaris in Chelsea (Chelsea Save Our Homes
Committee).
[redacted], Secretario Ejecutivo Concilio de
Inquilinos, parte arriba de Manhattan (Uptown Tenants
Council)

Panel 3: Organize to Save Our Homes and Neighborhoods
(Urban Renewal, Rehabilitation, Conservation) - Chairman: [redacted]
[redacted] Chairman, Tompkins Square Housing Committee

Reporter: [redacted], Chairman, Community Renewal Committee,
Parkway-Stuyvesant Community Council

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Speakers: [redacted], Member, Planning Board #3,
[redacted] City Planner
[redacted] Chairman, Chelsea Save Our Homes Committee

Panel 4: Organize Tenants for Improved Conditions in
Public Housing - Chairman: [redacted] Staten Island C.O.R.E.

Reporter: [redacted] Vice Chairman, Dyckman Tenants
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Speakers: [redacted], President, Elliott-Chelsea Tenants'
Organization
[redacted] Former Chairman, Negro Action Group
[redacted], Author

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Panel 5: Organize for a Fair Housing Practices Commission

Chairman: [redacted] Membership Secretary, Brooklyn CORE

Reporter: [redacted] Greenwich Village-Chelsea NAACP

Speakers: [redacted], Board of Directors, Riverside-
Edgecomb Neighborhood Assn.

[redacted], Chairman, Harlem Parents
Committee

[redacted] Local 1199, Drug & Hospital
Employees Union, AFL-CIO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-139647)

DATE: 10/16/64

FROM: SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (#41)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON HOUSING (MCOH)
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On 10/5/64, [redacted] made available the September, 1964 issue of "Tenant News", issued by MCOH, 215 West 23rd St., NYC: retained in 100-139647-1B14(6). b7D

Page 1, col. 1, contains an article announcing the MCOH's 6th Annual Conference to be held on 11/14/64 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Mc Burney YMCA, 215 West 23rd St., NYC. The theme of the Conference is "Organize for an Open City--Bust the Ghetto". The article points out that this means "organizing":

- a) For a Fair Housing Practices Law;
- b) For more public housing and for improved conditions in public housing;
- c) Among Spanish-speaking tenants;
- d) For immediate repairs and services;
- e) To save our homes and communities

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1 - NY 100-152910 [redacted] (47)
1 - NY 100-79303 (CORE) (41)
① - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
1 - NY 100-146576 (PSCHC) (41)
1 - NY 100-101787 (BTC) (41)
1 - NY 100-144372 (CSOHC) (41)
1 - NY 100-140797 (USHC) (41)
1 - NY 100-150735 (MFY) (41)
1 - NY 100-73325 [redacted] (45)
1 - NY 100-82206 [redacted] (42)
1 - NY 100-151452 (UTC) (41)
1 - NY 100-118649 (HPC) (41)
1 - NY 100-153763 [redacted] (45)
1 - NY 100-138948 (ESTC) (41)
1 - NY 100-141161 (P. ROSA) (41)
1 - NY 100-150064 (PUERTO RICAN CITIZENS COMM.) (44)
1 - NY 100-101814 [redacted] (45)
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The article lists the Conference Chairman as WILBERT A. TATUM, and that the "keynote address" will be given by MAJOR OWENS, "the dynamic chairman of the Community Tenant Council of Brooklyn CORE." The article also notes that Brooklyn CORE, Tenant Welfare Committee of Parkway-Stuyvesant Community Council, and Brooklyn Tenant Council (all MCOH affiliates), were responsible for the largest and most successful tenant organizing drive in NYC last winter.

Page 1, col. 2, contains an article captioned: "New City Policy: 'Make Neglect Pay'". This article points out that NYC has adopted a policy which will reward slumlords with huge rent increases and make tenants pay almost the entire cost of rehabilitations. The article notes that the Rent and Rehabilitation Administration (RRA) has promised to allow almost 100% increases in rent after rehabilitations - opposed by Chelsea Save Our Homes Committee; and, that the NYC Department of Real Estate has file for rent increases with RRA for buildings taken over under the NYC receivership law - opposed by University Housing Clinic.

Page 2, col. 1, contains an article: "MCH Condemns Attack On Mobilization For Youth, Urges No Witchhunt In Agency". This article notes that the MCOH Executive Board adopted a resolution on 8/24/64 and released to the press the following: "As a federation of tenant organizations deeply concerned with the rights of tenants to live in decent, integrated housing at rents they can afford, we are indignant at the current attack on Mobilization For Youth--an attack initiated by the New York Daily News and eagerly followed by the entire press". The resolution continued by charging that NYC Council President PAUL SCREVANE "is more eager to pin blame in MFY and for the Harlem riots on 'Communist infiltration' than he is to find real solutions to poverty and discrimination".. The article concludes by stating that MCOH urges no discharge of MFY employees and "we urge Mobilization's leadership not to bow to nor to employ the tactics of its attackers."

Page 2, col. 2, contains an article captioned: "Harlem Tenant Groups Hold Open-Air Rally In Garment Center". This article, written by PAULINE MILOUS and WILLIAM STANLEY, reports

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on a street meeting held on 8/2/64 at 37th Street and 7th Ave., NYC. The meeting was sponsored by Uptown Tenants Council (UTC) and Harlem Tenant Council (HTC), and included the following speakers:

[redacted]	Executive Director of UTC
[redacted]	Chairman of Manhattan CORE
[redacted]	East Side Tenants Council
BILL TATUM	East Side Tenants Council
[redacted]	Puerto Rican Citizens Committee
[redacted]	MCOH legislative director

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The article notes that leaflets distributed explained that "Good housing is the key to the solutions of the crisis in Harlem and in other minority areas".

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144263)

DATE: 10/15/64

FROM : SA [redacted] (46)

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SUBJECT: GREATER NEW YORK LABOR PRESS CLUB
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Description of info

Greater NY Labor Press
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- 1 - 100-25623 (ERIK BERT) (42)
- 1 - 100-15828 (JOSEPH BRANDT) (42)
- 1 - 97-169 (Publishers New Press) (42)
- 1 - 100-128314 (CP, USA Funds) (42)
- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (42)
- 1 - 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (42)
- 1 - 100-25857 (PAUL ROBESON) (45)
- 1 - 100-72625 [redacted] (41)
- 1 - 100-75416 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (42)
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- 1 - 100-4399 [redacted] (5)
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- 1 - 100-153735 (CIRM) (41)
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October 8, 1964

The Greater New York Labor Press Club held its meeting on October 5th at 6:00 P.M. at Hotel Woodstock 127 W. 43rd St. N.Y.C.

[redacted] Exec. Secretary opened the meeting and introduced [redacted] Pres, as the educational speaker.

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[redacted] analyzed and explained the work of the editorial staff, and the various technicalities in deciding what news and articles are mostly important to be printed. His educational lecture was boring and monotonous.

[redacted] general manager of the Worker spoke about circulation and the building of the Press. He emphasized very strongly that the most important basic work of the Labor Press Club, is to ring bells and see the people in their homes, exerting every effort to sell them the Worker. He urged to visit newsstands, candy stores and use every means possible to display the Worker on their newsstands. He said several candy stores were actually forced to display the Worker on their newsstands. He also mentioned that the newsstands on the streets are owned and operated by the American legioneers, and they are hostile toward the Worker.

JOSEPH BRANDT also mentioned the arduous work done by the Worker during the Civil Rights demonstrations. Tens of thousands of Workers, pamphlets and leaflets were distributed in the streets and in the Negro neighborhood. Look at this meeting we only have one little charming Negro woman. JOSEPH BRANDT urged every member of the Press Club should try to bring a few negroes to our meetings.

He also mentioned that 600 seats are reserved for the annual Worker dinner on October 18. We must try our utmost to reach our goal of a 1000 persons. He also mentioned we depend a great deal on the contributions at the dinner. We expect a minimum of a \$100 from every table. He also mentioned the Worker is in dire need of funds. Salaries were not paid for 2 weeks, but we try our best to catch up.

GUSS HALL & JACKSON will be the speakers at the dinner. He also mentioned that PAUL ROBINSON and a well known piano artist will entertain. For various reasons the Worker will not announce their presence.

The Worker is also organizing a Cooperative Gift Service to sell various articles by mail order. The Cooperative Gift Service will be under a separate Corporation.

It was a discussion period. One man by the name said, he and his friend sells 200 Workers every week right on the streets.

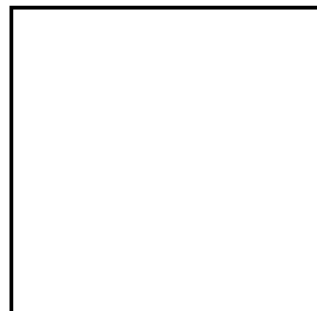
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A collection was made to cover the expense of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

About 35 attended. The following were among the attendants.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (100-80641)

DATE: 10/14/64

FROM : SA [redacted] #42

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SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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On 9/16/64, NY 2362-S* advised on the above date that a meeting of the Organizational Bureau, CPUSA, was held at CP Headquarters, New York City. In attendance were the following:

- HY LUMER
- HENRY WINSTON
- JOE BRANDT
- PHIL BART
- JACK STACHEL
- ARNOLD JOHNSON

HENRY WINSTON commented on the tour he was to take to the mid-West and far-West. He said his primary interest with regard to the tour will be to study the functioning of the Party organization. He said there seems to be a lot of problems in key areas that need study. Many people, he said, who are close to the Party, feel that being in the Party will preclude them from doing mass work and, therefore, if you want to do mass work you cannot be a member of the Party. WINSTON said that if one is a member of the Party then they are engaged in an administrative action which is not geared to or directed to the building of the Party or the involving of the Party in mass work. He said that everywhere he goes this question is put to him.

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- 1 - 100-105078 (LUMER) (42)
- 1 - 100-9595 (WEINSTONE) (42)
- 1 - 100- ("NEW CURRENTS") (41)
- 1 - 100-56579 (BART) (42)
- 1 - 100-80633 (CPUSA EDUCATION) (42)
- 1 - 100-15828 (BRANDT) (42)
- 1 - 100-151548 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - 100-18065 (STACHEL) (42)
- 1 - 100-16021 (JOHNSON) (42)
- 1 - 100-25857 (PAUL ROBESON)
- 1 - 100-23825 (DAVIS) (42)
- 1 - 100-1696 (FLYNN) (42)
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The problem of solving this will require a lot of discussion and consideration. He said many of the workers who are in mass work have no contact with Party discussion and Party life although, they do get guiding literature from us and direction.

According to WINSTON, there were a vast number of ideologist problems to be solved, such as nationalism and Leftist trends. He said the question of how to work in the Negro community collectively is one of the major tasks of the Party. He said that one thing that needs to be done is to start a National Cadre Pool. There needs to be organized schools of both long and short duration with emphasis on youth. Another problem is to have the clubs organize good political discussions and give the people the benefit of club life and action.

JOE BRANDT commented that he was glad that WINSTON had raised the question of wrong functioning of the Party and that he was going to make a study of it. He said that in his travels to Ohio and New England, he found a lack of leadership. He said that in many places, Party leaders have not been there for years and as a result they (the people) feel quite discouraged.

BRANDT stated that they must direct themselves to this grave problem or they will find they have leadership with no organization which will vitally affect the Parties distribution of material and everything else.

PHIL BART expressed the opinion that the problem needs serious consideration. He said they have to prepare the Party for the immediate future and for the years ahead, adding, "We have a very small Negro membership. This has become a great concern and much work has to be done on this."

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HY LUMER said that he was in favor of consolidation and exploration. He said there is a backlog of resentment in many years because of a lack of contact, etc. He said that he has asked various comrades what their difficulties have been and the comrades think that the Party hinders them. He said that he has asked whether it was a legal problem and the reply was "no". LUMER felt that education was a basic problem and felt that if they improved their quality of education many of the problems would be solved including personnel problems. He felt, however, that the main problem was a legal problem. He said they have to solve the problem of enabling active forces to go out and work. He said there's also the problem of how to work with the Left and an exploration on this level will be extremely helpful.

WINSTON stated that the problem is to organize an inquiry system because this will be an aid for the examination of problems. He said the purpose of putting this on the agenda was to get suggestions from the comrades and that the question will be placed on the agenda of the next National Committee Meeting, and that he will prepare a report on the question.

Informant advised that HY LUMER said he would like to propose a discussion of the finances and circulation of "Political Affairs". He said the he would do this possibly the next couple of weeks after he has compiled figures on circulation and finances.

JOE BRANDT stated that he would like to take up the question of PAUL ROBESON. BRANDT talked about an affair wherein they have to guarantee 500 people. He said they could get a good reaction if

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they could tell the people that PAUL (ROBESON) will be an honored guest. He said that he was telling the people at the hotel that they are expecting 1,000 people at the affair. He said he would like, also, to propose that they make this affair the occasion for finishing the fund drive publicly ("The Worker").

ARNOLD JOHNSON said he would like to speak briefly concerning the memorial at the Community Church (FLYNN Memorial). He said the problem they are having is one of speakers. He said 32 invitations have been sent out but in the replies there was not one acceptance. JOE BRANDT interrupted to comment that he has been asked by several people concerning a memorial for BEN DAVIS. JOHNSON replied that there should be one for BEN DAVIS in the future and their plan is to have it in the Harlem area.

Informant advised that the discussion closed with PHIL BART remarking that "the org Bureau" meet weekly on Wednesdays and the commission should meet regularly once a month. There was no objections and the meeting adjourned.

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Re: Street-corner racial meeting, sponsored by Progressive Labor Movement, on 10/10/68.

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Remarks:

It is noted that this racial informant will not sign a written report.

On 10/12/68, [Redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised the writer and SA [Redacted] the following information:

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- 1 - New York 157-1202
- 1 - New York 100-138029
- 1 - New York 157-1228
- 1 - New York 100-151715 (FRENCH NEW PARTY) (43)
- 1 - New York 100-153735 (CONGRESS, FREEDOM NEW PARTY) (41)
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NY T- , who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on October 10, 1964, a street-corner meeting was held from 4:30 p.m. to 5:40 p.m. at Lenox Avenue and 125th Street, New York, N.Y., sponsored by the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), at which 35 to 40 people were in attendance.

The four speakers, all Negro males, were [redacted]

[redacted] spoke about the Goldwater-Johnson election in November 1964.

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[redacted] spoke of the Negro situation and the problems encountered by Negroes in dealing with, and getting along with white people. He stated that he was a member of the Freedom Now Party.

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TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-17884)

DATE: 10/9/64

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMINFIL NALC
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Informant: [redacted] (reliable info in past)
Activity: 9/19/64
Received: 9/30/64
By: SA [redacted] personally
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"The regional meeting of the Midwest NALC called by [redacted], President of the Chicago Chapter of NALC, was held in the Wilmington Apartments, 4901 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Ill., room 200. The meeting got underway about 11 am with the following chapters represented unofficially: St. Louis, Mo. chapter, Gary, Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Chicago. [redacted] chaired the meeting. The persons

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- 1 - 100-7789 (POL ACT)
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- 4 - CHICAGO (INFO) (RM)
 - 1 - 100- [redacted]
 - 1 - 100- (COMINFIL NALC)
 - 1 - 100- (COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS)

- 2 - INDIANAPOLIS (INFO) (RM)
 - 1 - 100- (COMINFIL NALC)
 - 1 - 100- (COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS)

- 3 - NEW YORK (INFO) (RM)
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"from Gary said that Gary did not have an NALC chapter but they were going to set up a chapter there soon. One of the persons answered to the name of [] and said he was a school teacher. The other fellow was President of the Gary City Council; this is the same as the Board of Alderman in St. Louis. Indianapolis was represented by a man who answered to the name of [] and a woman named Mrs. Fisher. The Chicago representatives besides [] were two Negro women, one named Sally, the other Alice. [] was from St. Louis. All present were Negroes. The agenda was as follows: unemployment, education, Negro summit meeting set for Oct. 9-10 in Washington, D.C., and good and welfare. [] made it clear that the meeting was not called to start any movement to oust A. Phillip Randolph or censor him for any move in this direction would result in a split in NALC. [] said everyone was aware of the lack of leadership at the top in NALC and he felt that the Midwest chapters acting within the framework of the NALC constitution could meet around a common problem and map out a program of mutual benefit. [] said since there was no national communication with the chapters, the Midwest chapter could communicate with each other, meet periodically and exchange experiences. Everyone present voiced approval of [] suggestion. It was decided that President Johnson's program of war on poverty should be explored to see if Negroes could not be trained for better jobs. It was felt that the NALC could render the Government a service by informing the rank and file Negro of the opportunities this war on poverty program offers. On the question of schools and education it was decided that a program of setting up tutoring classes in churches and homes in the Negro communities where parents and children could receive free tutoring in voting, child-parent relations, arithmetic, job seeking would be of major benefit. [] said such a program could be worked through block units of the Urban League, parent-teacher associations and where possible the Board of Education. Everyone present gave a rundown on the situation in their own communities in regard

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"to education, jobs and housing. Plans were made to try and get as large a crowd of rank and file people to the Negro summit conference in October as possible using the same methods as was used in the March on Washington demonstration in August. It was also agreed that minutes of the present meeting would be typed and mailed to each one present the next week. Refreshments were served of coffee, soda and pastry. There was a man who answered to the name of [redacted] who was a member of the Chicago NALC who was the errand boy and general handyman. It was also decided that another meeting of the group and any other NALC members we could interest would be held in Gary, Indiana, Oct. 24. Everyone present would be notified by mail."

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 Date(s) of activity: 9/25/64 (b6, b7C)
 Brief description of activity or material:
"Socialist Meeting", 125th St. & 7th Ave., NYC 9/25/64
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Remarks:
 Recognized attending were:
[redacted], Manhattan Freedom Now Party
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Socialist Meeting
125th St. & 7th Ave.
5:30 pm

Saturday September 25, 1964

The above mentioned meeting was held, but it was very unsuccessful. It was attended by about thirty to forty scattered onlookers. Among those present who could be identified were [redacted] Manhattan Freedom Now Party, and [redacted] Queens Branch of the Freedom Now Party.

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[redacted] spoke about the same topics he is always speaking on. The black man rise to power and controlling the government. He also mentioned how he was surprised the police had let him speak in Harlem without arresting him. [redacted] backed up [redacted] plea and asked for support of his party thru write in votes.

The rally was attended by several whites who appeared to be in a supervisory position. As mentioned before the attendance was poor with the majority being from the Socialist Party. Ample police protection, no problems.

P.S. Meeting started about 5:30 pm and ended around 7:30 pm.

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September 1, 1954

A panel discussion was held September 1, 1954, at the University Place, New York City, sponsored by the Student Workers Party. The purpose of this discussion was to discuss the role of the labor union in the present economic situation. The panelists were:

- 1. [redacted] (MS) [redacted]
- 2. [redacted] (MS) [redacted]
- 3. [redacted] (MS) [redacted]
- 4. [redacted] (MS) [redacted]
- 5. [redacted] (MS) [redacted]

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Attendance was approximately 100 persons, of which approximately 75 to 80 were the ages of 18 to 25. The balance was a sprinkling of older persons. There were five negroes in the audience, the balance were white - no one seemed to be a member of the Student Workers Party.

Particulars of [redacted] speaker

MR. HENRY - [redacted] was aimed at the [redacted] and Johnson's political policies. [redacted] IM was anti-civil rights, but now [redacted] is pro-civil rights. [redacted] complete [redacted] was stated that IM [redacted] labor as [redacted] for the Taft-Hartley Act, and a number of [redacted] which were mentioned. [redacted] he voted for a [redacted] or never tried to [redacted] a law (dependent [redacted] Senator or President). [redacted] the panelist then [redacted] the U.S. system, poor lot [redacted] they are supporting [redacted] in [redacted] etc., etc. [redacted] nothing was [redacted] preceding Goldwater.

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He hoped there would be another Carter she Latin American countries, the soldiers killed the man, and so on, because this is the system the basis of this system (United States).

Conclusions

It should be noted and stressed that we are very serious in their eyes and extremely serious as the well-being of the nation. If we can be said to be having barriers, whether they be racial, social etc., we must be no different than the latter day communists are the men, they try to promote harmony among people, they are of hate, however, dissent to divide the nation into small groups, and finally destroy it completely. This rebellion is a statement that is intended, if any of these things reach a possible point, they will succeed in establishing permanent political class, political warriors, which would inevitably lead to a breakdown of the nation. They do not use the Bill of Rights - they use it as a cover for their vicious actions of discrimination, segregation and violation of the duty of the government of the United States.

On the other hand, BERRY with his long record of infiltration in every potential area of the effective machinery of government.

BERRY held in prison with these men, is not only to the real, professional, highly active and these four are important.

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